Tory plan to end rates, peg nortgage interest and ubsidize home buying

rs Margaret Thatcher yesterday inounced Conservative plans to olish the rating system, hold wn mortgage interest to 91 per nt, and give first-time houseyers £1 for every £2 they save wards a deposit.

r Crosland. Secretary of State for national austerity lay ahead.

the Environment, dismissed the proposals as "midsummer madness". He said they would cost the equivalent of 5p on income tax. "I am not prepared to try to outbid Mrs Thatcher in irresponsible promises. he said. Two years of

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reversal of their previous ides on rates, was pro-d at a press conference in on by Mrs Margaret ther, shadow Secretary of for the Eovironment, fore the Conservatives' to abolish the rating m is accomplished, they d to help ratepayers by ferring to central govern-

the cost of teachers

es and part of the cost of olice and fire services. Thatcher emphasized the party would give top - ty to bousing needs. At ot 51 per cent of houses owner-occupied. Many people would like to own homes, "and it is our puro enable them to do so ", id.

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is we hope will give con-to the building industry young home buyers to in the future with some Mrs Thatcher said -r the first time they will e to look forward to paymaximum interest, know rates and mortgages.

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ing they will not have any more supply of houses for purchase, to pay." supply of houses for purchase, would be introduced. By saving to pay."

The Conservatives have also decided to set up a one-year inquiry into the liquidity and reserve ratios of building societies, the legal restrictions on them and the possibility of

them and the possession widening their powers.

Alrs Thatcher said that first-time huyers of prirate houses and flats would be given help with their deposits. People the event of resale the approfinding it difficult to buy a priate proportion of any capital gain would have to be given to she local authority. regular thrift and saving "to qualify for a government grant.

A home savings grant scheme, taking at least two years to mature so that huilders had enough time. mature so that huilders had enough time to increase the

Mrs Thatcher: New plans for

Tidsummer madness'-Crosland

cannot expect these wild pro-mises to he taken seriously".

His departmental officers had

costed the proposals at a total of £1,200m, equivalent to 5p in

the pound on income tax, be

The proposals would not win

the country was in the

votes because the electorate saw

middle of ao economic crisis.
"In Britaio's present situation,

responsible politicians should

years of national austerity, and politicians should have the

courage to tell the country so.

The voters much prefer to be told the truth, frankly and

told the truth, frankly and brutally. They will not respond

to such crude atrempts to huy

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conference that "Mrs Tbatcher these wild pro-

mortgage) more expensive than rent. "But the occupier will be purchasing an asset, while his neighbour who is renting has to pay rent which would probably increase for the rest of his life."

Opposing municipalization, Mrs Thatcher said a new council house might cost £20,000; large public subsidies were necded because the fair rent might be only a fifth of the cost We take the view that it is

up to a maximum of £5 a week, people under government

approved schemes would qualify for a grant of \$1 for each \$2 saved, to go towards the deposit.

better to help people towards independence as homenwhers than to pay continuous subsidies for them to remain teoants of local authorities."

On rates, Mrs Thatcher said the system was under beavy attack. Largely because of in-flation, it was unlikely to sur-

tration, it was unlikely to survive the next few years.

Accordingly, the Conservative Party announced that it would transfer to central government the cost of teachers' salaries up to a specified oumber of teachers for each local education authority. Teachers' sala-ries account for more than Contioued on page 2, col ?

that nothing could be done. Now after five months Mrs Thatcher had decided that the

whole system could be scrapned

and replaced without further

preempt the outcome of an in-

dependent inquiry on alterna-

tives to the rating system set i'p

by the Labour Covernment, he

said. Two prominent Conserva-rives. Lord Ridley and Dame

Kathleen Ollerenshaw, we members of that committee.

had eveo chosen to



Mr Thorpe heginning his hovercraft thur of the heaches yesterday with a speech on the sands at Westward Ho!, north Devon.

Mr Thorpe's election beachhead

From Martin Huckerby

leader, made an early start to his electioneering yesterday when he set out on a bovercraft tour of the beaches of the south-west.

The election date may not have heeo settled, but Mr Thorpe was already launching the prov of the hovercraft on the beaches to an audieoce of government assurance on Juna gambolling children, bikini-clad 26. "I believe those people

girls and sweltering pareots in were taken for a ride", he deckchairs.

resorts on north Devon and Corowall amid clouds of spray from the lurching bovercraft, he interrupted summer reveries with some "stark facts" about the state of the nation. The crowds, of many bundreds, liste oed pretty artentively.

In hetween talking about the oeed for moderation and fairness, he also aimed a few shafts at Mr Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, over the

collapse of Court Line.

He believed the Government had a moral obligation to the

Mr Thorpe said at Westward Hol that he was "absolutely asbamed that we bave defaulred on the debts to for-

eign botcliers ". Ar Bude he rao into opposi-tion from people in the crowd, but the heckling was almost drowned by the cries of youngsters seeking his auto-

Mr Thorpe had intended to bring the bovercraft asbore tomorrow on the wide expaose of Dawilsh Sands in South Devon, hur Teignbridge District Council thinks the bovercraft would disturb bolidaymakers.

To a letter to the council Mr Thorpe said be understood that the council would view his

arrival in a hovercraft as "an act of trespass", so he pro-posed that he and the rest of posed that he and the rest of the party should land by diogby. He thought, technically speaking, that even landing from a dioghy might he an act of trespass, but he hoped the couocil would not single out him and his colleagues for "exceptional expulsion."

exceptional expulsion". Not everyhody yesterday enjoyed the arrival of the bovercraft or the political speeches. Mr Brian Dassow, of stroud, Gloucestershire, lodged a formal complainr with the police over the "bedlam" caused by loudspeakers ar

Newquay.

But at Eude ooe woman saw it differently. "It's smasbing", sbe said. "I like a poliocal meeting; it makes the boliday."

Court Line planned to Farmers gather most get rid of TriStars

so 24 hours before Peat Mar-wick Mitchell & Co, the accountants, put in its first damning report to the Government on the group's financial status.

The move disrupted Peat Marwick's calculations on the viability of the holiday husioess and affected previous projec-tions of trading results prepared by Price Waterbouse, the other City accountants.

At the same time as it was decided to shed the Rolls-Royce RB-211 powered airliners, the first to go into British airline aervice, Court Line's managemenr iostructed the tour operating companies to prepare for a hig cut in flight programmes for which bookings were still being taken.

Ollerenshaw, were That decision was never Mr Crosland sate ne noullike to hear a conversation he-Thatcher, Mr announced to the public or 10 the travel trade. Court Line felt tween Mrs Tbatcher, Mr Genffrey Rippon and Mr Peter thar half the number of passengers who had booked or Walker, for both Mr Walker and Mr Rippon had rejected were still hooking tours for the period heyood August could he persuaded to accept alter-Leading article, page IS native holidays to those in pub-

By Our Industrial Editor

New evidence shows that many holidaymakers making bookings for Clarkson and Horizon holidays during September and October were misled by lack of information on Court Line's affairs.

The board of Court Line apparently minuted a decision on July 11 to dispose of its two TriStar alrliners. It did to the court Line's decision appears to have been withbeld in the National Westminster appears to have been withbeld in the National Westminster appears to have been withbeld in the National Westminster appears to have been withbeld in the National Westminster appears to have been withbeld in the National Westminster appears to have been withbeld in the National Westminster appears to have been withbeld in the National Westminster appears to have been withbeld in the National Westminster appears to have been withbeld in the National Westminster appears to have been withbeld in the National Westminster appears to have been withbeld in the National Westminster appears to have been with the Nationa

pears to have been withheld from the aviation subsidiary's pilots. whose representatives had, ironically, only 48 hours earlier expressed their auxieties about the future to Mr Clinton Davis, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department

of Trade. Peat Marwick apparently advised a monitoring committee set up by the Government and the National Westminster Bank that disposal of the TriStars would also make preparations for the 1975 holiday brochures

out of date. The secret plan to disrupt the September and October travel arrangements of holidaymakers was apparently designed greatly to reduce aircraft seating capac-ity, saving up to £200,000 Agency may close: The Tab-herer Travel Agency, of Soli-hull, announced last night that a meeting of creditors is pro posed ro consider placing the company in liquidation (the Press Association reports). The company ceased trading last

Thursday.
Talks to save offshoot, page 17

valuable harvest

The most valuable grain harvest in Britaio's history, about £850m, is being gathered. Mr John Powling, managing director of Farm Seeds, the wholesale cereals seed company, sald yesterday that the harvest should reach 15 million tons, just short of the record tons, just sbort of the record 15.032,000 tons two years ego. Given another 10 days of sunny weather, be added, the harvest this year might bear the

record. Winter wheat takes most of the credit for the improvement. The acreage sown last autumn was about 9 per ceot greater than before, much of it in the new high-yield variedes, such as Maris Huntsman, bred by scien-

tists from the Plant Breeding Institute at Cambridge. The wheats often yield more

than three tons ao acre, and they have helped to push up the national average yield by a tenth to a record 37 cwt an

A record 5,500,000 tons of wheat is expected to be barvested this year.

Even the barleys sown in the spring, which suffered most in the spring drought, are doing better than expected. Mr David Saltmarsh, with 220 acres near Newmarket, said he was getting an average yield of 36 cwr an acre, slightly less than last year. Mr Powling said that wheat prices would probaly drop over the next few weeks and then rise again. The average price of grain, over the whole harvest, might be £55 to £60 a ron.

Higher EEC prices, page 6

Train drivers get £10 rise

By Our Labour Staff The executive of the Associ-Society of Locomotive Engloeers and Firemen (Aslef), accepted £10-a-week rises yesterday for its members. The interpretation of the most senior drivers had day for its members. The in- the most senior crease is in addition to the risen to £4S a week.

The rest of

Taverne decision: Lincoln

TV performance fails to

earlier in the year.

Mr Ray Buckron, Asler's gen-

Britain to open doors to Asians From Christopher Walker

Pressure on

The British Government is under growing pressure inside the Council of Europe and the Council of Europe and from hackbench members of the Parliamentary Labour Party to lift the strict entry restrictions affecting the thonsaods of British Asians still living in East Africa. Many are suffering from poverty and enforced unemployment.

enforced unemployment.

Detailed evideoce of the hardship caused to iodividual British passport holders of Asiao origin by the 1971 Immigration Act will he presented in a report being compiled in Nairohi hy a representative of the London-based Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants. It will show that, hecause of the loog, jobless wait for an eotry voucher, many Asian families are arriving in Britain from Keoya peoing in Britain from Keoya peo-oiless and forced straight on to

social security heoefits.

The survey is being conducted as a contingency against any sudden mass expulsion of the estimated 90,000 Kenya Asians similar to that ordered by General Amin in Uganda io 1972. Mr Dilbbag Chana, an executive member of the joiot council, said here tuday: "It is vital to have as maoy hard vital to have as maoy hard facts about these people as possible io case of a sudden exodus. In the present situation it would be foolish to be

nothing will bappen—the Asiaos could be kicked out almost overnight."
Election fever in Kenya and the strident publicity accompanying the launch of a new aliens' register have increased. panylog the launch of a new alleos' register have increased psychological pressure on the insecure Asian community recently, but British officials are confideot that there will he oo significant change in the steady rate of expulsion as long as President Kenyatta remains in power. In the event of a protracted struggle for the successioo, the Asians would become more vulnerable.

Last week a senior civil

Last week a senior civil servant disclosed that a controversial policy document on the Asians was drawn up by the Kenya Government after General Amin's decree. Compiled by senior representatives of all main Government departments, it advocated a much tougher line against the Asians bere than has yet been adopted.

"The fact that there was support for such measures shows that there are some polifirmer action against the Asians", he told me. "There is always the pos-sibility that one day they will

get power."
Renewed the British Government's policy towards the East African Asians bas been caused by a critical report recently completed by the European Commission of Ruman Rights and now being considered by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. The committee is in the process of deciding what action Britain will be asked to take to bring its legislation into line with the Human Rights Convention.
The report deals with 30 of more than 300 cases brought against Britain by Kenya

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ms for Middle East

yet that both major the politics of bread and parties have left the circuses are a luxury which

their votes.'

te today decided to o its emhargo oo arms o Egypt, Jordan, Israel ia After a Cabinet meet-André Rossi, the Governpokesman, said that in arms sales could be zed to the four countries examination of each

a decising was expected Governmeor had annouo-arlier this month a President Sadat of had earlier confirmed rench Mirage fighter s sold to Lihva had been red to Egypt and had art in the October war

te has built up a powers sales industry over the w years, earning last year ian 8,000m fraocs (more £710m). The embargo the Middle East counad become increasingly long hefore the Libyans p the last pretence at arms embargo was first General de Gaulle

before the out

for deliveries to the Arab states, although not to Israel. The French argument has always heen that the embargo favoured only arms dealers from other nations, above all the United States, the Soviet Union and

Egypr might well he the first country now to obtain approval for huying erms from France. The 110 Mirage aircraft ordered by Lihya in 1969 have lier this month a all heep delivered Chlonel of the Middle East Jalloud, the Libyan Primc Minister, was in Paris on a still unclarified visit last week. Nothing has emerged to suggest that France has taken any sanctions against Lihya for breaking the original clause of non-delivery to conotries in the hattle area.

At a more general political level, however. President Giscard d'Estaing had, during his election campaign, declared that France would not wish to oppose any international effort aimed at avoiding a renewal of the Middle East arms race and upsetting the balance in that

But a general export offensire now has high government priority 10 help to right the balance of payments deficit. of the 1967 war. It was ed to be total and general,

ench end embargo on Mr Ford keeps options open on Nixon pardon

Washington, Aug 28 President Ford said today that he was reserving the opting of pardoning former President Nixnn if he was ever convicted of a criminal offence. There had not, to his knowledge, been any discussions between Mr Leon Jaworski, the Watergate special prosecutor, and his office on the question of whether Mr Nixon should be indicted.

Mr Ford was giving his first press conference since he became President nearly three weeks ago. The first question asked him concerned his predecessor. He said that he sbared the view of Mr Nelson Rocke-feller, the Vice-President feller, the Vice-President designate, that Mr Nixon should be spared further prisecution. This cnincided with the general vicw of the American

people. He went on to say that he was the final authority in this matter. No charges had heen made, no formal proceedings begun. Until they were, he said, it would be unwise and untimely for bim to make any commit-

Of course, I make the final decision", he said, "and until it gets to me I make no commitment, one way or another. But I do have the right, as President of the United States, 10 make that decision [to pardon Mr Nixon]. I am not ruling it out. lt is an notinn'

He said rhat Mr Jawnrski had an nhigation to take any action which he saw fit, in conformity with his oath of office, "and that should include any and all

decisioo was up to the delegates to the Republicao National Convention io two years' time. The reporters were too polite to reporters were too polite to express their disbelief.

carefully by congressionally leaders of both parties and his He repeated his determination

Pentagon's demands.

Other points made by the President included a hint that America might reconsider its policy towards Cuba "if Cuba changes its policy towards us" He favoured the expansion of the American base on Diego

The President was asked bow he would ensure that there would be no more Watergates, and what code of ethics would be followed. He said he would follow a policy of openness and candour. There would be no wire-tapping or any of the other things which lcd to Watergate.

very different from those Mr Nixon gave. Everyone was good humoured and the reporters did not object very strenuously when Mr Ford avoided answering their questions.

Pearl increases car premiums by up to 25 pc

announced 15 to 25 per cent increases io motor premium ratea yesterday. The rises, which vary according to the class of vehicle and operator, will take effect from Octoher 1.

The company hlamed the rising cost of settling claims. Private car premiums were likely to rise by hetween 17 and 20 per cent.

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Fred Titmus, the 41-year-old Middlesex off-break bowler, who 16 members of the MCC

Bremner found guilty

Leeds United, and Kevin Keegan, of Liverpool, were

Warning of £20m loss by British Airways

nounced yesterday. But he gave a warning of a possible loss of up to £20m in the present financial year.

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e ending to a flight which have lined them upon the exact There is speculation in the

individuals " The President confirmed a statement which his Fress Secrelary bad made on his behalf. that he would probably he a candidate for election in 1976.

As for Mr Rockefeller, he said that the two of them made a gond team but that a formal

He said again, very firmly, that there would be no wage and price controls. The economic situation had been examined owo advisers, and he would not ask Congress for controls.

in cut the hudget, meotioning the figure of \$5,500m. No item on the hudger, including the defence budget, was sacrosanct, he said, hut it was essectial to have enough for the armed forces. He expresed his confidence in the ability of Congress and the Secretary of Defeoce 10 pare unnecessary fat off the

"The code of ethics that will be followed will be the example that I will set", he said.

Ir had been a conference

sures 200,000 motorists, announced 15 ro 25 per cent

Titmus in MCC tour party

has not played Test cricket for six years and a half, is among party to tour Australia and New Zealand this winter.

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on 'disrepute' charge Billy Bremner, captain of

suspended until September 30 and each fined £500 by a disciplinary commission in London vesterday for "bringing the game into disrepute". Report, page 12

British Airways made a net profit of £16.6m for the yoar ended March 31, 1974, Mr David Nicholson, the chairman, an-

Seamen say Ulster 'loyalists' boasted of killing soldiers

From Our Correspondent Douglas

Members of the crew of ao Isle of Man holiday steamer are protesting about a day trip from Belfast to Douglas, Isle of Man, organized by an Ulstar "loyalist" group, because, they eay, some of the 1,500 passengers were bragging openly about killing British troops. They said the charter trip,

organized by the Loyalist Pri-soners and Detainees Welfare Council, would make profits ro buy more bombs and bullets to he used against the British

Army. Tha trip was made last Saturday, and a letter of protest to the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company, owner of the steamer Manxman, has been drawn up by Abla Seaman Peter McAlinden, of Hope Street, Douglas. He said yesterday: "During the trin tone of Packet Company, owner of tha steamer Manxman, has been drawn up by Abla Seaman Peter McAlinden, of Hope Street, Douglas. He said yesterday: "During the trip some of tha passengers were bragging openly to members of the crew abour how many Britisb soldiers they had shot.

"When the passengers came on hoard they were 'frisked' by security men. We also bad and philosophy should be compelled without their prior knowledge to carry passengers of known political beliefs, especially when the profits are directed towards criminals and opposers of the British Government. Furthermore, this charter could have further repercussions regarding the safety of the crew and also the residents of the Isle of Man."

A company official refused to comment on the letter.

to anchor out at Belfast Lough, which I am sure was to prevent a homb heing put on board. It is the first time this sort of thing has happened to us, and we want it to he the rejects

Liberals

By a Staff Reporter

election as a Liberal.

Liherals."

the possibility of an alliance. "It hecame clear that a formal alliance, with mutual eup

"The association feels that

Mr Taverne said he would confidently fight alone in the next general election. He pre-dicted that after it the Labour

Party would no longer he ehle to contain its fundamental divi-

sions and would split irrevoca

Able Seaman Leslie Lowey said: "I was in charge of the gangplank at Belfast, and four soldiers had rifles trained on everyone coming on board. We do not want that sort of thing.

do not want that sort of thing. If anything went wrong we could get ahot."

Mr McAlinden said he hoped to get the Manxman's entire complement of officers and crew to sign his letter. It states: "We see no reason why seamen of a neutral flag and philosophy should be compelled without their prior

sions and would split irrevoca-bly.

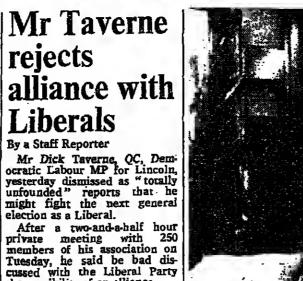
"I further helieve thet we shall then see an alliance he-tween social democrats, from the Labour Party and the Liberals, either inside or out-side a greater coalition. The association believes this would he the time to join officially in such a large grouping in which social democrats will not be swamped."

Only a grand coalition could seve the democratic system, he said. "A denial of a clear majority to the two higgest parties and mora Liberals in Parliament could force such a coalition and could elso has the second could be seen to the realignment of the left, for which I have worked for several years.

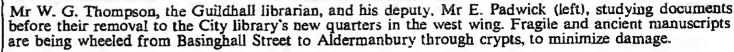
"The Liberals recognize the need for e coalition and the need for a revolution of the cantre against the extremes. Like us, they are against the class hesis of British politics. We have much in common." Mr Taverne, whose majority

Mr Taverne, whose majority et the Februery general election was cut from 13,191 to 1,293, hes not bad a Liheral opponent in Lincoln since 1964. But the Young Liherels are interested in the possibility of putting up a candidete.

The South-eest England Young Liheral Federation hes already fevoured running a candidate, Yesterday Mr Richard Seunders-White, the Young Liberals' publicity vice-cheirman, said that negotia-tions were under way with a view to e candidate standing.







Mr Rippon criticizes | Lord Longford rejects 'private armies' 'save Britain' groups

By Our Political Staff The ectivities of Ganeral Sir Walter Welker and Colonel David Stirling and their supporters were criticized yesterday by Mr Rippon, Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs.

There wee denger, be eaid, io well intentioned hut misguided efforts to create press-

guided efforts to create pressure groups "to save Britain".
Those who wanted ro belp the netion would do hetter to work through the political parties and organizations.

Mr Rippon, who was speaking at Stamfordham, Northumherlend, added: "There is certainly need to mobilize voluntary efforts more effectively mideel with civil emergencies at deel with civil emergencies at any time, from flood disasters to home defeoce, but I helieve

it cen only he organized by the Government itself or under its

"The Cooservative Party must emphasize its determination that the Territorial Army, special constabulary, civil defence, and similar organizetions should he strengthened." People must not be "trapped into disaster by the Benns and Scenlons" who would force

authority and approval.

flicts and misery. Nor must they he thrown off balance by the peoicmongers, whether they be on the Stock Exchange or anywhere else.

Many people, he said, fell hadly treated, and with good reeson. They were those whose savings and standard of living bad been eroded by excessive demands made at their expense.

expense.
Party leaders criticized: Tory leaders were criticized for "retreating before union militancy", in a speech yesterday by Mr Rohert McCrindle, Conservative MP for Brentwood end Ongar

Speaking at Brentwood, be said: "It really is not good enough for Labour ministers to ridicule the development of para-military organizations in this country without understaoding what helps them in flourish."

The most significant political development of the moment was the loss of confidence of many middle class end profes-sional end manageriel people in the future of parliamentery government. They sew all-pow-erful unions threatening their way of life, but lacked the con-Britain to step down from the viction that there were dem-pages of history into an abyss ocratic means of opposing of social and industrial con-them.

By Micheel Horsnell

Lord Longford, who is conformation

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Yening a conference next almighty, but I would be month on the economic situetion, has dissociated bimself from the other private groups paramilitary and outside party politics. The movement would of people who are offering be based on service end self-belp end advice to the Government in the event of a pational Colonel David Stirling. ment in the event of a national

emergency. emergency.

The all-day conference, on the theme "The Crisis Decoens", et Central Hall, West minster, on Saturday week, may lead to the formetion of an organization dedicated to help to overcome the netion's help to overcome the netion's

help to overcome the netion's economic difficulties.

Lord Longford, who will be chairman of the conference, said yesterday; "To evoid misunderstanding I must totally and absolutely dissociate our initiative from those attributed to General Walker and Colonel Stirling.

"They have proved their petriotism in many ways, and their ideas are still veiled in some ambiguity, but we are

some ambigulty, but we are

Colonel David Stirling, leeder of the GB7S organiza-tion, and General Sir Walter Walker, whose Civil Assistance group intends to maintain serstrikes, have denied paramili-tarism and suhversiva inten-

the many people expected to ettend the conference e few form of government hut none had suggested a paramilitary solution to Britain's difficul-

lot of people saying 'Can we do anything before the country goes over the precipice?', and after writing to The Times in completely opposed to anything that remotely resembles
a paramilitary force or privata
ermy. Activities of that kiod
can only serve to infleme and
exscerbate divisions. We are
concerned by reasonable discussion to eocourage netional
unity of a non-political kind.

after writing to The Times in
July about the conference
ahout 800 people wrote to me,
and we have hed many letters
sioce. If the general public say
'We will put up with petrol
rationing', for instance, that is
something that the Government can use to formulate a
policy."

Stirling,

vices in the event of crippling

Lord Longford said thet of hed written advocating a new

He added: "I heve found a

Mr Powell tipped for safe seat in Ulster

From Robert Fisk Belfast

Unionists in Northern Inbelieve that there is an chance that Mr Powell stand for a Westminster se Ulster in the next general tion and that be may app become a candidate within next 48 hours.

It was revealed yesterday he was offered a safa Unit

seat in the province by it ting member only last n and thet Mr Powell said would stand in Northern Ire provided the vacancy was specially created for him. Many Unionists believe Captain L. P. S. Orr, the ber for Down, South, chouse not to contest the election and thet Mr Re who is erriving in Ulster for a speaking engagement Armagh, may submit an eation to the local constitution.

Down, South could per Mr Powall with a permit base for his future pol

Whether he iotends more than make e speed night remains unsure. A London bome yesterday h plied when asked about prospect of an Ulster seal will not comment on hypo

cal suggestions."

The official Unionist I noe of the three "Unio groups which are allied the hanner of the United the control of Unionist Council, is able to care seven of the 12 lo candidates in Northern Ire The other five are split bet Mr Craig's and Mr Paimen. Mr Harry West, Uoionist Party leader, v Unionist Party leader, v probably not mind so mu Mr Powell's shadow crosse

own political career.
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Tapsell, Conservadve Mr
Horncastle, said yesterday
he bad called oo constitu party leaders in Louth, v Mr Jeffrey Archer has de-not to stand agair, to : Mr Powell or Sir Christi Soames for the geoeral ele (a Staff Reporter writes).

Mr Tapsell sect a 124telegrem to Louth urging
selection of either man. Bu
Henry Sharpley, chairman Louth constituenty party, he was concerned that the grem hed been released to press without warning.
He suggested that Mr Ta
might like to vacate Horoci
in favour of Mr Powell or Christopher and take a plat the queue for Louth.

Manifesto by weekend, Labour hopes

The Lahour Party's festo drafting committe and the party hopes to b document ready by tha end. It will he submitted joint meeting of the C and the party's National E tive Committee.

The party's proposals volution were coosidered meeting of its bome policy mittee last night. The or toe bad hefore it the repla working party on devo, and a final draft is exped be issued next week

The document accept central principle of di elected assemblies for So and Wales. It gives an i taking that there will be sideration later of devolut

'Uniform' charge remands

Two women and 12 men, charged under the Public Order Act with wearing uniforms signifying their association with the Provisiooal Sinn Fein, appeared on remand at Mariborough Street Magistrates' Court on November 19.

Thomas Presho, aged 25, a atudent, of Wimbourne Road, Tottenham, was fined fS for obstructing the police at the rally. He admitted grahbing a flag from a man who was being arrested and shouting: "Come on hoys, don't let them tally the police and demonstratora and controversial issue, and had heen carried away by the occasion.

Policemen face assault summons

Det Constable Cbristopher Det Constable Cbristopher Merton, who resigned from the Metropoliten Police in January, and PC John Vale, serving et Cannon Row police stetion, are to appear et Bow Street Megistrates' Court today on summonses alleging that they assaulted e memher of the public in Mayfair last January.

A senior officer stationed at A senior officer stationed at West End Central police etation has been investigating the alle-

Former chaplain stole £940 books

Mr Gary Eugene Gorman, aged 29, described by his solicitor as a former cheplain of St Hugh's College, Oxford, admitted at Marlborough Street trates Court yesterday, the theft of 10 antique books worth a total of £940. Sentence was deferred and he was remanded on hail until January 22.

Dead student named

A man found dead in a ditch at Cambridge 11 days ago was Robert Gary Rogers, aged 28, a postgraduate erudent at Trinity College, Cambridge, from New York state, police said last night. Crime is not suspected.

School closes

Wykeham House private school, Carlisle, will not reopen for the autumn term. Rising prices bave forced the 58-year-

Register to be made of children at risk

A register of children at risk of ill treatment will he set up in East Sussex. Maria Colwell, aged seven, died in January lest year after heing beeten at their Brighton home hy her stepfather, William Kepple, who is now serving eight years for manually the for mauslaughter.

An area review committee of officiels concerned with child welfare has been set up. One of its first tasks will he to or its first tasks will be to establish e register, or otherwise make aveilable, coordinated information on children about wbom concern has been expressed, often by a number of different people at different times and places.

The committee consists of welfare officials, doctors, psy-chletrists, dentists, officials of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty in Children and representatives of the nursing, police, proba-tion, education and bousing

services. The report of a government inquiry into Maria Colwell's deeth has still not been published, but Mr Denis Allen, director of social eervices for East Sussex, said: "I am concerned that effective steps should he taken as quickly as possible to improve standards of professional performance within our own organization and to develop better links with all the other services in-

volved."

He emphasized that staff should have time to work with

Tories to abolish rates within lifetime of a parliament

cent is boroe by the Exchequer. It is estimated that the transfer will take about £400m (equivalent to less than 2p on income tax) out of the retes, and that would apply from next year—assuming there is an election and that the Conserva-

Expenditure on the police end fire services would also qualify for increased grants from the Exchequer, taking a further sum out of the rates. At present the domestic retepayers pay just over £1,000m each year towards local expenditure. That is equivalent to ahout 44p on income tax or 4 per cent

The Conservative aim, baving contained the rate burden in

parliament". "It will be replaced by taxes

more hroadly based and related to people's ability to pay", the policy document

The Intention will he to retain a measure of financial independence for local authorities in such a way that they are responsible to those they are responsible to those they tax; and to find e more effective way of controlling total public expenditure, including that of locel authorities, so that the burden of the whole taxation system is not so great that it deprives people of incentives or the means to fend for or the means to fend for themselves.

Rather reticent on the alternatives, Mrs Thatcher said she

Continued from page 1 explained, is to ebolish the hefore the present inquiry into tioo official said: "Ohviously Union of Teachers, said the £1,000m of local government domestic rating system within local government finance we would welcome anything that Conservative plan to transfer the "normal lifetime of a reports. That is due by the would make it easier for people teachers' salaries to the Exend of 1975, and Mrs Thatcher hopes it will be sooner.

She said that she personally was against local income tax, end pointed to the Conserva-tives' proposals in the 1971 green paper on alternative sources of local revenue. They include, apart from local income tax, a local sales tax or

value-added rax, local employ-cient or payroll tax, motor fuel and veblcle duty. Mrs Thatcher agreed that the against the cost, for example, of

municipelization.
Commenting on the proposals,
a Building Societies' Associa-

to huy houses. We have not seen these proposals before end so we have to do some sums." The present mortgage rate of

11 per cent was in many ways mo low, he said. They were paying invesinrs 7! per cent bur not enough cesh was coming in. "We need more money in order to provide the service which is demanded of us." Mr David Petri, for the

National Association of Rate-payers' Action Groups, welwhole package would increase public expenditure, but nor hy much. Pegging mortgages would cost an estimated £180m, all three party leaders during that that sum should he set the Conservatives have met our demands."

chequer was highly disturbing to the education service and threatened the life and independence of local government. "It raises the wbole question

of the contrectual stetus of teachers", he said. "At the moment they are local government employees. Would they under the Conservatives become civil servants? It also raises the whole spectre of government interference in schools, not only as regards staffing hur also in matters of curriculum."

Mr Dick Sinfield, president of the House Builders Federation, said the proposals to belp more people to huy their own homes "should do much to increase private bouse huilding activity".

Leading article, page 1S England.

ald school to close permanently. care and thoroughness, the interim", as Mrs Thatcher did not want to pronounce

Charge of 'skiver's paradise' at Cowley car plant denied that its Cowley car plant was a "ekiver's paradise", as alleged earlier by Mr Graham Turner, a journalist and economist who has made a study of the company. It accused Mr Turner of "gross distortion", but one of its executive admitted by the company of the company the company. It accused Mr Turner of "gross distortion", but one of its executive admitted that there was a labour eurplus at the plant.

Mr Turner said in a BBC radio interview that Cowley workers had told him that men in one department went to bed after as little as two hours of a night shift; one man aun-bathed, at work, and there were stories of card schools and workplant could function adequately with only half its present work

district secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Umion, also rejected Mr Turner'a allegation.

But Mr Geoffrey Whalen, personnel director of British Leyland's body and assembly divisions, said there was a pool of extra men who were not fully employed. "We felt ic right to retain them until we can find them new jobs", he said. said.
There were other reasons for

ing "one hour on, one off". some of the men not having Many men had said that the enough work, including a shortage of parts hecause of the

Mr Jack Reid, who used to

always someone ro dn my work while I slept. Those who did not want to sleep played cards, draughts or shove ha'penny."

Mr Roy Gatebouse who still works at the plant disagreed. He said: "The situation ar the moment, where more men than usual have not got much work to do, is temporary. It has been created by changeovers to new models and obviously ir won't last for ever. To say that it's a skiver's paradise is ludicrous." Mr Turner said in the inter-

view that be had based his re-

a particular night shift sup-posed to start about 10 pm. The men would usually knock off at about 1 am and go to bed for the rest of the ebift. Another worker had said: "That's not true. We normally go to bed about midnight."

British Leyland said Mr Turner's comments could cause only hitterness and resentment in a community that was doing a great deal to help to support the country's economy.

Production standstill, page 17

assault on Alan Roy Chivers, and two offences of damaging

glass panes valued at £96, the property of Thames Valley police authority.

Mr Dwyer discharged his soli-

Reporting restrictions were

citor, Mr Anthony Burton, to

represent himself.

children's room

A father accused of neglecting his four young children told Salisbury magistrates yesterday that be was "cheesed off" with the situation in which he had

found himself. He and his wife have piceded not guilty to four charges of wil-fully neglecting their four children, aged between six months and 12 years, who, at the opening of the proceedings on Tuesday, were alleged to bave been living in filth and squalor.

Cross-examined by Mr Robert Beecroft, for the prosecution, the hushand said both be and his wife bad suffered illness since January and he was unemployed and unable to deal with the housework. He said hedding for the children had heen bought from Oxfam and jumble sales. Asked why it had not been cleaned, he replied that his wife was usually going 10 do it, hut did not feel well and he was "cheesed off" with it. He denied that there was a rat's nest in the children's bedroom, hut admitted that he drank and

gambled at times. He denied leaving the children alone in the house for a long time. Asked why he bad put a bolt on the outside of the door of one of the hedrooms in his Salisbury council house, be said it was to smp his son from going downstairs to take sweets.

Dr Joan Norris, the children's family doctor, called by the defence, said she had found nothing to show that the children were neglected, but the family clearly needed much belp in running the house.

The names of the parents have been omitted because the magistrates ruled at an earlier bearing thar nothing should he published that might lead to identification of the children.

The hearing continues today. been omitted because the magistrates ruled at an earlier bearing that nothing should he published that might lead to identification of the children.

Mr Fred Jarvis, general sec-retary-elect of the National

Weather forecast and recordings NOON TODAY Pressure is shown in millibars FRONTS Warm Cold Occludes

Lake District, SW Scotland, Glasgow: Rather cloudy, perhaps a few

showers, bright or sunny spells developing; wind 5E, moderate; mex temp 17°C (63°F).

Outlank for tomorrow and Satur-

day: Dry with sunny spells in many N and E districts. Some rain

likely in W and S but also hright

W Midlands, N Wales, NW, Central N England: Variable, cloudy, bright or sumy periods, perhaps a few showers; wind S or SE, moderate; max temp 21°C (70°F).

Channel Islends: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain, perhaps thunder; wind SE, moderate, rather cool; max temp 18°C (64°F).

SW England, S Wales: Rather cloudy, some rain in places, more especially in W, perhaps local

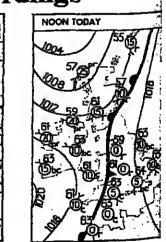
500 rises : 7.55 pm Moon sets : Moon rises : 2.38 am 6.11 pm especially in W, perhaps local thunder; wind SE, moderate; max temp 17°C (63°F) in W, 20°C (68°F) in E.

Pressure is low to the NW of Britain and also over Biscay. A trough of low pressure uver Eng-land and Wales is becoming weak.

Mainly dry, sunny spells; wind SE, moderate; max temp 22°C (72°F). SE. E, Ceotral S England, E Anglia: Mainly dry, sunny spells; wind SE, moderate; max temp 21°C (70°F). 21°C (70°F).

fresh; sea moderate.
St George's Channel and Irish r, rain; s, sun; th, thunder.

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair;



Sea: Wind S, strong, decr to moderate; sea rough ar

Yesterday

Lester (lay London: Temp: max, 7 an pm, 20°C (58°F); mip, 7 pd am, 11°C (52°F). Humidity, 53 per cent. Rain, 24hr to nil. Sun, 24hr to 7 pm, 112 mean sea level, 7 pm, 1,0199 bars, falling.
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Pop festival organizer remanded in custody

William Uhique Dwyer, aged ing words at Windsor Great 44, organizer of the Windsor Park on Tuesday with intent to free pop festival, was remanded provoke a breach of the peace, in custody for a week on four charges at Windsor Magistrates' Court yesterday.

Described as a civil servant, Mr Dwyer gave his address in court as Wynford Road, north London, although he was said on the charge sheet to be of no fixed address.

He was charged with using Reporting threatening, abusive and insult- not lifted.

Prospective candidates

adopted as prospective parliamentary candidates:

Mr Ronald Gould (Conservative) for Liverpool, Walton, at present held for Labour by Mr Eric Heffer, Minister of State for Industry, with a majority of 8,216. Mr Francis Butler (Liherai)

The following have been for Sheffield, Park, at present

Conservatives by Mr Andrew Bowden with a majority of

Today

2.38 am 6.11 pm
Full moon: September 1,
Lighting up: 8.25 pm to 5.39 am.
High water: London Bridge, 12.13
am, 6.1m (20.0ft); 12.37 pm, 6.2m
(20.2ft). Avoomouth, 5.39 am.
10.2m (33.4ft); 6.13 pm, 10.9m
(35.7ft). Dover, 9.58 am, 5.5m
(18.2ft): 10.26 pm, 5.5m (18.2ft).
Hull, 4.36 am, 5.9m (19.4ft);
5.18 pm, 6.1m (19.9ft). Liverpool,
10.14 am, 7.2m (23.5ft); 10.29 pm,
7.6m (25.0ft).

Loodon area, E Midlands:

or sunoy periods.
Sea passages: S North Sea, Strait
of Dover: Wind SE, moderate; sea
slight. English Channel (E) ; Wind SE,

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Ban visiting football supporters, club ecretary suggests

ggested yesterday by the sectary of a second-division club a way of stopping foothall

"It might cut attendances but might also encourage people o stay away to avoid violence returo to the grounds", Mr nnis Marsball, secretary of l Club, said in Nortingham. 'The trouble at grounds ms to be caused when rival s bait each other ", be added. one group of supporters was the ground there would be le trouble."

fr Marshall said that a proal the previous day by Mr well, Minister of State for ng supporters should be ted with identity cards ould pose difficulties for its and would be difficult to orce ".

hat view was shared by Geoffrey Woodcock, chair-nf Peterborough United, third division club. The oty card would be im-ible to implement, even for ub such as Peterborough, se average attendance was about 10,000.

r Woodcock said bis club d ban aoy troublemaker was ejected from the club nd. One man who boasted local paper that be went to games only to fight bad barred.

Eddie Chapmao, secreof West Ham, referring to rks by Mr Howell about ing admission to "people appear to be dressed for ple" commented: "Some know who the ringleaders but others do not; it could meone dressed in a bowler

Peter Barnes, Leyton it sccretary, said: ssioo, identity cards for orters and the like are all hle suggestions; but how they be enforced without ng an enormous number

t Orient we have little le, hardly any with our supporters and do oot to take any more steps in it hooliganism until we beard from the Football Football

Peter Robinsoo, secretary verpool, said: "We dn not the full intport of the

all visiting supporters was when we do we shall call a gested yesterday by the sec-special meeting of the directors tu discuss it." Liverpoul wuuld continue to work to the closest cooperation with the pulice.

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Mr Chris Hassell, secretary of Evertout, said: "The principle of ideotity cards is excellent, but the prublem may be in how to make the idea work. When we are fully informed the directors will have talked. fors will have talks on the matminghamshire County Fuot ter to see what we can do."

Mr Howell announced his suggestions on Tuesday after lalks at the Football League lieadquarters at Lytham St Aooe's, Lancashire, He said Mr Alan Hardaker, secretary of the Football League, and Mr Eddie Plumley, secretary of Coventry City, would investigate the feasibility of an identity card system as grounds. tem at grounds.

Mr Plamley said yesterday

He continued: "We shall ask clubs for their reasons for or against such a scheme. Our job will be to collate the information and report to the minister."

Luton Town Football Club last nighta mounced that it had cancelled a special train to take supporters to Leeds a week on Saturday. The decision followed hooliganism on the Luton sup-porters' train returning from Middlesbrough last Saturday, Eleven windows were broken and three Luton supporters were put off at York, 200 miles from home. The communication cord was pulled half a dozen times and the train was two

Mr Robert Keens, Luton's chairman, said: "The trains have been running successfully to almost all our away matches for four years. This trouble was caused by a very small mio-

He sald the club would meet British Rail officials to try to improve safety coodinions and discipline, adding: "At this stage we cannot promise that the supporters' specials will run Mr Ronald Durhaoi, Cardiff

City trainer, said yesterday that be was leaving football after an incident at a match in York on Tuesday night, when he tald an angry supporter to " cool off " and theo poured a bucket of culd water over bim. Mr Durham said: "Soccer has become too emotional, too violent, and there is too much there is too much money involved. It is no longer a game.
I bave never done such a thing
before in my life ".

Shortage in hospitals means prison for sick man

A young man in need of medical help was sent to prison yes terday because a orentid hospi-ial was short of staff. Dr A. Mootanes, consultant psychia-trist at Napsubury mental hos pital, St Albans, said at High-gate Magistrates' Court, Lon-don, that he could not take the the boy because he had out enough staff.

The doctor agreed that Michael Towell, aged 19, of Curnwall Aveoue, Church End, Finchley, was in need of treat-ment, but said he was violent and he could not provide a place without danger to his staff

and other patients.

Mr Ronald Moss, for the defence, said: "It is not the doctor's fault, but if that is the pusition of the mental health service we are in a very surry

state."
Mr Alfred Finer, the chairman, told Mr Towell: "Because of the state of your problem we have got to make a decision. It seems to us right to sentence ou to six months in prison in the hope that your case will come to the attention of the

Mr Towell had pleaded gudty on July 29 to a charge of in-decent exposure. He had two previous convictions, one for violence, and Dr Montanes agreed yesterday that Mr Tuwell had been a patient at

Napsubury in the past. Mr Moss referred to a report from a Dr Dexter, at Ashford remand centre, in which, he said, the doctor thought the defendant was in urgent need of treatment. But, he added, the court could not make an order under the Mental Health Act unless a hospital previously agreed to take the patient.

Dr Montanes said: "I do nut

think anybody is disagreeiog that he needs treatment, but to give him proper treatment you have to have staff."

Asked by Mr Finer where the

defendant could go, the doctor mentioned three other mental hospitals in the area, but said the matter should go before the regional board. During a short adjournment, contact was made

adjournment, contact was made with Friern Hospital but in vain. Mr Moss said be had written to Mrs Castle, Secretary of State fur Social Services, and added: "It is an unfortunate set of events."

Dr Mootanes said: "I am going to press the regional

board, I am very unhappy about Mr P. Towel, the defendant's father, commented later: "As parcots we are very bewildered by the whole experience. I thlok it is an appalling reflec-



Passengers, a telephone and a minibus, three elements in the dial-a-ride experiment which begins at Harlow, Essex, on Saturday. It is hoped to fill a gap between cars and conventional buses

Move to arrest ministers fails

An application for the arrest of Mr Jenkins, the Home Secre-tary, under the 1351 Statute of Treason was rejected by Derby magistrates yesterday. Warrants were requested also for the arrest of Mrs Hart, Minister for Overseas Development, and Sir William Armstrong, lately Head of the Home Office Civil

Mr Stuart Gibson, secretary of the United Party, which is based in Derby, applied for the warrants on the ground that the granting of an amnesty to illegal immigrants and of British Nationality to known revolutionaries amounted to treason.

MP's appeal for canvassers fails

Sir Harmar Nicholls, Conservative MP for Peterbornugh, appealed for a thousand volunteers to canvass 40,000 families in the city to seek their views on capital punishment, a coal-ltion government and other issues, but only 20 people came

Sir Harmar, who is faced with a £900 bill for advertising the plan, said: "It seems that people onerely want to moao

Labour calls for £50m injection into Scotland

An annual injection of £50m to belp the economy of west central Scotland was proposed by the Scottish Council of the

Labour Party yesterday.

It said that at least that sum was needed for the area, which contains about half of Scotland's five million people, in provide investment in transport, bousing, industry and environmental improvements.

The proposal was contained to document published in response to a report by the west central Scotland planning team, which comprises representatives of local authorities, Scottish Office officials and nominees of the Secretary of State. The report, published in April, was was entitled A Plan for Action.

The Labour Party said it could out agree with the team's main concept of a special development authority for the area. It argued that it was not realistic and that the jub could best be done by a Scottish development ageocy financed by nil revenues, as proposed by

the Government.

The role of the authority suggested by the planning experts would nverlap and be incompatible with the agency and with the Guvernment's pro-posed national enterprise board.

West central Scotland would be the chief focus of activity for the agency. As a result, the sums available could be much more generous than the extra

f9m envisaged in the report. The party agreed with the report that employment pros-pects depended predomioantly on eocouraging looigenous industry rather than incoming industry. But it added that the report took no account of some of the possibilities for attracting industry iocluded in the proposals for the enterprise board.

The council said it was concerned that the long-term under the complexed should be given opportunities in private industry, and suggested that a generous rebabilitation and retraining grant should be payable to employers taking on those out of work for more than 26 weeks.

Three-piece sweet

Customers who buy a three-piece suite from a discount warehnuse at Wisbech, Cam-bridgeshire, are given 30lb of sugar imported from Denmark y the proprietor who says business is booming.".

Hired man is In brief believed to have killed girl's lover

A hired killer may bave murdered a man who died front 33 stab wounds, Birmingham Coroner's Court was told ves-terday. The jury returned a verdict that Itaz Ali, aged 37, of Alston Street, Ladywood, was Coroner's Court was told murdered by a person or persnns unknown.

The court was told that Mr Ali, who had had an affair with a girl, aged 16, was found lying in a pool of blood in his bedoom on June 7.

Mr Habib Ullah, of Dorking

Grove, Birmingham, said some Asian men had gone to Mr Ali's bouse and asked if he would marry the girl but he bad refused. He had agreed that the girl's family would be disgraced if he rejected the

proposal.

Det Chief Inspector Patrick
McCaughley was asked by Mr
George Billington, the coroner,
if someone might have been hired to commit the murder as the girl and her family had left Eogland three months before the attack.

Mr McCaughley replied: "I have not ruled out the possi-

The corooer told the jury that the girl had been pestering Mr Ali with telephone calls to his place of work and to his home. Referring to love letters written to Mr Ali by the girl, he added: "She was writing these letters, in Western eyes harmless ones, a young girl infatuated, but in Eastern eyes they were compromising." they were compromising.

Police study files for clues to headless body

From Our Correspondent

King's Lynn Detectives, faced with the task of identifying the body of a young woman found bound and headless on innely farmland near Swaffbam, Norfolk, are studying files of a bundred

women missing The dead woman was aged between 20 and 30, was well built and 5ft 2in tall.

Det Supt Ivao Mead, who i leading the lovestigation, said yesterday that the woman was wearing only a nightdress, which suggested that it bad not

which suggested that it bad not been brought far.

The police have been unable to find the victim's head. Mr Mead said: "Whoever killed her went to great leogths to try to bide ber identify." Although forensic scientists have no teetb to help to identify the woman the police are still bupeful of discovering who she is.

To Bognor, said yesterday.

Crash kills 2 women

Two wnnen oied and four men were injured, two scriausly, when their car crashed on the woman the police are still bupeful of discovering who she is.

Girl swallowed

Stolen ring

A girl, aged 17, swallowed a diamood-and-sapphire ring she had stolen from a jeweller's sbop and the police did oot find it until they took her to a hospital for X-ray examination some days later. Mr Richard Hndgson, for the prosecution, said at Bradford Magistrates' Court yesterday. Court yesteroay.

Lyn Hardy, unemployed, of Tees Street, Bradford, pleaded guilty to stealing the ring and was fined £20. Mr Hodgson said a surgeon at Bradford Royal infirmary removed the riam, which had been returned to the ieweller.

Shoplifter fined £400

Miss Zonerh Majidi, aged 20, said to be the daughter of an Iranian government official, was fioed \$400 at Marlborough Street Magistrates' Court yesterday for stealing items worth \$28.50 from a New Bond Street store. She was said to have about \$550 in sterling and other currencies when arrested.

Policemen commended

Three policemen were honoured in London yesterday with certificates of commenda-tion for arresting a man armed with a meat cleaver. They are Sergeant David Higgins, aged 30, and Police Constables George Ward, aged 29, and Philip Green, aged 33, from Acton police station.

Wallies disappear

Bailitis from the Department of the Environment who went to Stooebenge yesterday to evict the Wallies found that the group, who said they would fight the authorities with love, bad disappeared from the camp site they had occupied sioce Midsummer Day.

Free holiday offer

A Yorkshire building company is offering a trip round the world to anyone who buys an E8,000 plat of laod from it. Jardale Ltd, of Oxeobope, near Keighley, found it could not sell three plots at Wainstalls fo. £12,000.

World trip off

Patrick Halliday's plao to sail round the world with his family in a catamaran eoded after a trip down the Channel from Fal-mouth to Chichester bad taken three weeks, his wife, Patricia, aged 30, of Bognor, said yester-



Graduation Day

The excitement of the great day can be quite intense,

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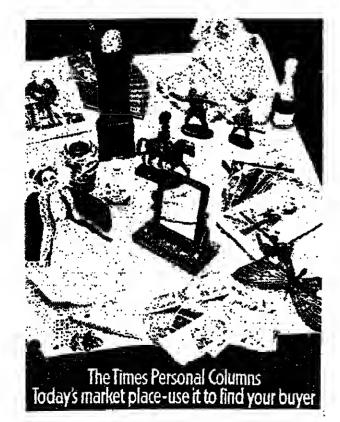
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President's skilled TV performance fails to dispel French doubts

From Richard Wigg

Paris, Aug 28 of Le Figuro today showed Marianne, the symbol of France, so enchanted by President Giscard d'Estaing playing the accordion that she does not potice M Pourcade, the Economics Minister, putting his hand deep into her purse. The Presi-dent's television broadcast last night, m which it referred, was a highly skilled political per-formance, hut the absence of any precise measures to back up his reasoned appeals for national unity at home and for a move towards political union to the European Community has left both the exparts and the man in the street in a doubt-

ing, uceasy mood.

The President's persocal success on television infurated M Georges Marchais, the Com-munist leader, who complained that "today, conjuring has hecome the method of government"; and B left-wing intellectual columnist said television was "a permanent plebiscite", a medium which M Giscard d'Estaing had well mastered.

But the reserved reactions showed one of the chief prohlams which has now begun to emerge as M Giscard d'Estaing passes the mark of the first 100 days of his presidency. His reasooahle search for a refurmist administration capable of modernizing France socially, 10 which he referred again last night in enthusiastic terms, leaves many of his supporters in in the country uneasy. They are wonderiog whether he is not dreaming a shade too much io difficult times; meanwhile the oppositioo forces reject totally his social democracy. M Giscard d'Estaiog may un-

veil at his press coofereoce oext month some of the details which he omitted completely last night of what he thinks might be the content of a Europeso leaders' summit. The precise nature of the initiatives for Europe's political organization or what steps might hriog about a mooerary and acocomic union may also he revealed. Next weeks' Cahioet meeting

is to be devoted to Europeao prohlems and the Preoch Foreign Mioistry will also be starting diplomatic cootacts, soon in the capitals of the Nice.

But today the commentators seem to be concentrating only A cartoon no the front page on the difficulties of European

summitary, The Gaullists, however, judged in worthwhile to welcome the President's proposal to restart the European effort again. But they took exception to M Giscard d'Estaing's reference to previous "governments of fear" when he spoke of his liberalizing legislative orogramme.

Success io fighting inflation in France would be a highly important element it is being pointed out, in "harmonizing" European economic policies for no eventual union. Two big French trade union confederations today dismissed

the President's appeals for col-laboration. Docile trade laboration. Docile trade unions" collaborating with the unions" collaborating with the Government were just not on in class conscious France, M. Georgas Segry, the secretary-general of the Commonist-led Confédération. Générale du Travail, declared last night. At a press cooference this morning, he also rejected the President's appeal or restraint. But the oational association of small and medium sized firms also attacked the President for failing to provide solutions to the "real prohlems" they faced. The Presideot lest night confirmed that the hank credit squeeze, which has hit many small and family firms, will go

M Michel Jobert, who con-nimes his skirmishing opera-noos against M Giscard d'Estaing from strategic middle-class ground, too has protested on hehalf of French savers and iovestors against the cootinued credit squeeze.

Brussels, Aug 28.—European community officials welcomed President Giscard d'Estaing's annonocement last night of a coming Freoch initiative for the political organization of Europe. Anything that tended to favour political, mooctary and economic union was a "positive" step, they said.

Possible obstacles to progress were seen as a possible British election and Italy's continuing monetary problems.—Agence Leading article, page 15

Belgium repatriates 105 'illegal' Pakistanis

From Roger Berthoud

Brussels, Aug 28
The Belgian Government today repatriated 105 Pakistani men who had recently entered Belgium illegally, mainly from Germaoy. With several dundred others, they had interpreted a well-meant Government attempt to regularize the position of Instead they were arrested in

Brussels late on Monday night, and were held in the stables of the Brussels gendarmerie, where as a protest they refused food and hlankets. Without containing the Brussels are they refused food and hlankets. sulting the Pakistan Emhassy, the authorities pur them on a Sabena charter flight to Karachi at 1 am today.

According to the Prime Min-

deported to avoid their being shunted from ooe European country, to another. A spokesman said that a few came from Britaio and Switzerlaod.

A spokesman at the Pakistan

Emhassy said it was "extremely disappointed". Many of the people involved had been in Europe for over a year, he said, some legally.
He admitted that the Bel-

gians had acted within their rights, hur felt the incident left a had taste io the mouth.

The influx of Pakistanis was caused by the Government demand last month that unemployed and unregistered foreign workers in Belgium should enrol at their local labour exchange within 15 days. Those with jobs had to be registered by their employers by October 31.

Clandestine foreign workers in
Belgium as a general amnesty,
and had hoped to ohtain work.

Only those who could prove they had heen in Belgium since April 1 could legalize their position. Entry of all further unskilled, oon EEC labour was meanwhile banned temporarily.

Normally there are very few Pakistanis in Belgium, hot sev-eral hundred arrived soon after the Government announcement in the hope of obtaining work legally. Most left when they realized their mistake.

The 105 deported today were heing housed in Brussels by the Plemish Student Association, which later described the police arrests as a fascist and illegal incrusion.

There are about 240,000 migrant workers in Belgium, of whom about 10,000 to 15,000 are estimated to be "illegal", largely hecause their employers wish to avoid paying social security contributions eod nor-

Greek talks in Brussels on reviving EEC link

From Our Own Correspondent Brussels, Aug 28

The Greek Government is cootiouing its iotensive diplomanic campaign to reestablish close relations with the European Community. Mr Sotirios Konstantopoulos, the Greek Charge d'Affaires to

the Community, today handed to the European Commission in Brussels a memoraodum calling for the reactivation of his country's association agreement as soon as possible. His meeting with M Claude Cheysson, the Commissioner for Chersson, the Commissioner for development aid, prepares the ground for one between Mr Mavros, the Grenk Foreign Minister, and M François-Xavier Ortoli, the President of the Commission in Brussels next month. These talks have now beeo set for Tuesday.

From Our Own Correspondent

The French Government has rejected allegations by the European Commission that the

payment of special subsidies to

its farmers is a breach of EEC

In a cote to the Commission

in Brussnls, the French say the

payments to their dairy and

pigmeat producers were needed to forestall further se-

rious unrest among the farming population.
They deny that the subsidies

hreak eithar the Community's

free competition rules nr such sacrosanct principles of the

common agricultural policy as commonity preference standardized farm prices.

Brussels, Aug 28

Greece's treaty of association with the EEC, which came into force in 1961, was frozen after the military coup in Greece in April, 1967. It should have led to full memhership of the EEC for Greece by the mid-1980s. This deadlioe is now not expected to be more than the same than the same

M Cheysson also met the Bangladesh Amhassador to the Community today for talks about Community food aid.

The EEC, which has already earmarked about £14m worth of food supplies for Bangladesh in this year's aid programme, is spunding up deliveries of wheat and skimmed milk powder to the flood-stricken area. A total of \$60.000 tons of whnat shindle of 60,000 tons of whnat should

French snub on farm subsidies

and sion would be suspended.

Portugal, the Banco de Angola end the Bacco Nacional Ultra-marino. All are joint stock com-panies with private share Portugal itself, the second for Angola and the third for other oversess territories. The hanks have always been instruments of government policy. The main significance of the announcement was that the private shareholders would receive compensation for their holdings from the Commencement. expected to be met.

M Cheysson also met the

holdings from the Government, economic observers said.

As Portugal has recognized the right of its overseas territories in independence, the future of the Banco de Angola and of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino as issuing banks is in doubt, the observers said.

The datision was taken by a Cabinet meeting last night. The Government said that it was beginning to discuss the necessary measures.—Reuter. reach Dacca during the last week of September and 3,450 tons of skimmed milk powder is expected to be evailable for delivery by the eod of October. necessary measures .- Reuter.

discussions ampng ministers of terial meeting next Tuesday.



Humiliated by hard-pressed Corsican farmers the director of the island's agricultural service stands in an Ajaccio street, his office files strewn around him.

Airline strike proves too much for liberal Lisbon

From Our Correspondent Lishon, Aug 28

The Portuguese provisional Government has just published its strike-if-you-like law, making iodustrial and other strikes legal. Lockouts are also legalized, hut the law bans strikes by military and militarized hodies, magistrates, police and firemen.

Publication of the law was announced just as the armed forces were heing called to take over the Portuguese national airline, TAP, hecause of a strike hy its engineering and maintenance staff. This has grounded practically the company's entire fleet since Monday and is corrige 117000 and how is costing £17,000 an hour. British Airways and other for-

eign flights are not affected, except such aircraft as depend Guinea-Bisseu.

thar oegotiations hetwaen the TAP workers and the Governmeot on a new collective lahour contract had heen initiated some time ago and most of the workers' demands had beao met. On August 19, however, n list of claims was presented directly to the company's management and, when rejections ted, the strike started.

With the airlift of troops from Guinea-Bissau in readiness for independence day liable to be endangered, the company was put under military orders as from last night.

The majority of TAP staff have denounced the strikers and called for an end to the strike and the resumption of oegotiations with the authorities.
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except such aircraft as depend on TAP servicing. Up to late this afternoon no TAP flights ultra left-wing minority of left Lishoo except government workers than a plain wage chartered, aircraft acting as demand. A notice distributed troop carriers hack from alloded to the flying staff, Guinea-Bissen. Guinea-Bisseu. which is not on strike, as "e An official statement during the night warned the country with high wages".

Frelimo section offers Lisbon cooperation

They also plan to set up a people's trihunal to bring to trial small groups of people who have heen attacking townships and looting, and punish them, a statement communiqué, said.

Portugal is to

issuing banks

Lisbon, Aug 28.—The provisional Portuguese Government announced today that it intended to nationalize three issuing banks: the Banco de

The first issues banknotes for

holdings from the Government,

nationalize

holders.

The reports, which reached here from the town of Porto Amelia, said Frelimo wanted all white traders to the control of the con white traders to stay in Mozam-hique. They should help Frelimo, which was oot fighting against whites hut rather against exploitation.

Delgado district today an pressed their satisfaction at nounced that they had decided Monday's agreement by Portuto cooperates with the Portugal to recognize Guinea-Bissau's guese authorities.

Independence next month (£130m). "We aim to 6

Bissau to complete the process of the territory's independence, President Spinola was quoted as saying today.

Lourenco Marques, Ang 28.— Lisbon, Aug 28.—Socialists, Representatives of the Mozan-communists and democrats io biqua Liberation. Front Portugal's new coalition Government in the northern Cabo ment today unanimously ex-

Senhor Santos, Portugal's Overseas Territories Minister, and Dr Soares, the Foreign Minister, are to go to Guinea-

Lishon newspapers quoted him as denying reports that he would go to Guinea-Bissau himself oo September 10.-Agence France Presse and Reuter

EEC pledge to cut imports of **U**S food

From Frank Vogle US Economics Correspondent

Washington, Aug 28
Mr. Pierre, Lardinois, the
European Comisioner for Agriculture, stated in Washington today that the European Community would voluntarily seek to reduce its agricultural imports from the United States, in view of the drought that had seriously reduced the United States are the seriously reduced the United States harvest.
He was hopeful that a reduc-

would he posible. Last year the Comunity rook about 11.6 million tons of United States feet grains, officials of the Agriculture Department said.

Mr Lardonis admitted tha the American drought would produce some increases in fuc-prices in the EEC, but he adde creases will be greater thi

tion in community imports of approximately 10 per ceot."

United States ". He was addressing a pr He was addressing a price conference in Washington after two days of talks with Mr Entry of Agriculture. Both that the talks had heen frieodly. Mr Butz ooted "our discussions simply furce m yearlier statements; there is oo reasoo for pabout the food situation and in the rest of the wor He added that the U States was not cootemple any form of export cnui "We are going to be in export markets and we

going to remain a cre supplier to the world mar Mr Lardioois said that adjustments would he ma if the EEC livestock prout and to the use of wheat, would partly offset sould ductions in imports front. United States, He would making proposals to these Council of Ministers on a consumer consumer. to reduce corn consume

within the Community. 1-The EEC would in the call months be careful with lt.'s exports. The Commission dalso seek to eocourage fart to reduce the production pork and poultry. The Comunity already had a problewith some meat prices that we

too low.

Reduced production resulting lower needs for feed grant coupled with good harvest. the Community, would entre that the EEC did oor fac-serious crisis as a result of American drought.
Lardioois pointed out

75 per cent of our grait: already harvested with va good quality and in hetter qua. tity than ever hefore ". He told Mr Butz: "We ar the oldest and most reliable of your customers and we hop you will remain our more reliable supplier." Mr Butz gassurances that this woold.

assurances that this woold, the case.

Both meo were questioned food aid policies, in view of reduced levels of product and attempts by government curb public expenditure.

Mr Lardinois said that cao potentially save the f Mr Butz hoped that are United States food aid and gramme would total \$2,51,000m in the current compared with \$800m last Because of price rises, how, the actual toonage of the gramme might oot he gi rhao last year.

Eight Nato nations plan big maritime exercise

By Our Defeoce Correspondent Eight of Nato's 15 member oanoos will conduct an impormant maritime exercise in Northern Europe in the second half of September. It promises to be the higgest of its kind since Strong Express two years

Called Northern Merger, it Called Northern Merger, it will last for two weeks and will take place in the North Sea, the Norwegian Sea, the Channel and edjacent laod areas. Nato's three main commands will he involved.

The exercise, as in Strong Express, will include suhmarioe warfare, mine warfare, control of merchant shipping and air and anti-aircraft operations. There will be landings hy marines from Britain sod Hol-

marines from Britain sod Hollaod.

Naval units taking part will include aircraft carriers, guided missile cruisers, frigates, destroyers, minelayers and minehunters, amphibious assault

carriers, suhmarines, hove craft, fast patrol hoats and merchant vessels. Aircraft with range from supersocic fighters to long-range patrol aircrass and helicopters.

Countries taking part will grant aircrass.

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Brandt aide was given 'white card' clearance

Aug . 26.—Güunter

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birthday cake architecture of the old Ukraine hotel in the background s the city away as Moscow, viewed along westernized Kalinin Prospekt.

r Sadat ys Russia oke its ms pledge

c, Aug 28.—President today accused the Soviet of failing to honour last or raying to honour last
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t, Aug 28.—King Faisal i Arahia has hinted that reduce his efforts to Arah oil prices unless ited States puts mare a on Israel for a Middle ace settlement.

idustry sources said that oing was sent in a mes-livered to President Ford hington last night by Mr al Sakkaf, the Saudi Minister of State for

Cypriot leaders fall out over UN call

From Peter Strafford New York, Aug 28

Cyprus has asked for a meeting of the United Nations Security Council to discuss the situation of about 200,000 refugees said to have been driven from their humes as a result of the Turkish invasion. The meeting is expected to be held to recovery held tomorrow,

Dr Kurt Waldheim, Secretary-General, of the United Nations, returoed to New York last night from his trip to the area, and was taken to hospital almost immediately with an attack of severe gastritis. He is expected to leave hospital in a few days. Nicosia: Mr Rauf Deoktash. Vice-President of Cyprus and the Turkish Cypriot leader, challeoged the right of President Clerides to take the island's problems before the United Nations. "Mr Clerides has no authority to call such a meeting without my appropriate a meetiog without my approval or signature," he said.

Cyprus was reported to he completely quiet for the first time io several days as efforts intensified at the diplomatic level for a settlement of the crisis. "There have been no reports of firing for 24 hours," the United Nations peace force spokesmao said.

Cypriot National Guard and mnres are being made to disarm paramilitary groups in the sland such as the extreme rightwing Eoka B.

The new officers will replace Greek officers associated with last month's coup against Archhishop Makarios and strengthen the hand of President Clerides.

A self-styled Eoka B officer suggested that Greek Cypriot guerrillas may attempt Palestine guerrilla commando-type tactics abroad to drive Turkish forces out of Cyprus.

Athens: Dr Kissinger, United Athens: Dr Kissinger, Chiled States Secretary of State, has oromised that the United States would take "drastic action" if Turkey tried to occupy more territory in Cyprus. "The United States favours an iodependent Cyprus." he added.

The warning was reported by the Washington correspondent.

the Washington correspondent of the daily Acropolis, who was present when Or Kissinger received a delegation of Americans of Greek ancestry to protest against his alleged anti-

Istanbul: Mr Ecevit, the Turk-ish Prime Minister, told a cheer-ing crowd today: "The Cyprus operation was not a conquest but a national duty. Further-United Nations peace force more it was a duty towards spokesmao said.

New mainland Greek officers obtain a definite result in are being drafted into the Cyprus."

Greeks try to find the cost of revolt

From Mario Módiano Athens, Aug 28

Eight months after the Poly-technic Revolt which begao a chaio of events leading to the collapse of the Greek dictator-hin the cost in live its still ship, the cost in lives is still not known. The official list gave 13 dead, but rumours spoke of huodreds, many buried in mass

The Ministry of Public Order has begun a discreet inquiry 10 find the facts about the eventful week between November 17 when police guns and army ranks quelled the student-worker rebellion in central Athens, and November 25 when the military police of Brigadier loannidis, moved in and seized

Rumours that more than 13 died wore decied by the then government, whose chief sookesmao challenged anyone to report unrecorded casualties in the International Red Cross in Athens.

It was later found that the International Red Cross office in Athens had been closed since 1971. But those who claimed there had been many more victims have not come forward, although the Greek newspapers carry frequent reports about the epic of the Polyrechie." Polytechnic".

The first call for the immedi ate return of King Constantine to Greece came today from Mr Spyros Theorokis, a former Greek Foreign Minister, who returned to his native Corfu after seven years of self-imposed exile

Mr Theotokis said that while support for the Government of Mr Karamanlis io this critical hour was a duty, he believed that it was uoacceptable that the King should remain in exile when Greeks, one by one, were returning to the homeland.

"I believe the King should return at once and the Greek people should be called upon later to declare its will on the constitutional issue, just as the king himself has asked", Mr Theotokis added.

The Karamanlis Government has restored the 1952 constitutioo which proclaims Greece a mooarchy hut has beld the provisions coocerning the King in aheyance. It has promised to allow the Greeks to determine the future of the monarchy hy

King Constantine, who fled the country on December 13, 1967, after an attempt to overthrow the dictatorship, lives in England. The monarchy was abolished on June 1, 1973, by the theo dictator, Mr George Papadopoulos, who proclaimed himself President of the republic.



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lemma for Britain on unwanted Asians

sioce restrictions were ed in the Immigration sed by the last Labour tent in 1968. Although ails have been kept a scret, even from the it is uoderstood to provisions of the con-These are Article 14,

that there shall be no aation oo the grounds , colour or natiooal Article 3 which prodividuals from degradament, and Article 8, uaraotees the right to

g the immigration laws ote initially unpopular repercussions. As a ace relations experts in expect any move tuneld until after a gen-

Labour Party's firm the free entry of East Asians is clearly stated pposition Green Paper d in 1972. One imporcommeodation stated : tropose that United citizeos of overseas tho have oo colonial tother citizenship lave the right of free Britaiu oo the same Other United Kingdom

a minister d that there was conpressure inside the e clause implemented. becomes an election should pressure heavily our position clearly he said. "The present it of the East African assport holders is both wroog and out of line international agree

: 90,000 Asians remain eoya, some 24,000 hold passports and the even-it to settle in Britain; present rate of entry it

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pulsion, an action still enthusiastically here too many inopholes were left ordioary Africans. to allow these people into know that we are only itizens and there cannot a than a handful of us

of a mass Asian ioflux, the number of corry vouchers issued to heads of families in a vear is limited to 2,000 which is shared throughout all parts uf the world except India, which gets 500. Most go to

Kenya, but the exact

remaios

a closely guarded Home Office secret At any one time mure than 2.000 British Asians are waiting in the queue here for their vnuchers. Because of the sys-tem, the majority have to wait there in Europe by to compromise or g the immigration The meo cao be seen at any time of day loitering aimlessly around the shops where they used to work before their liceoces and permits were

withdrawn as part of Kenya's Africaoization policy. Recent attempts have been made by the British High Commission to alleviate the problem of the destitute, who are supposed to move to the head of the queue. But the problem has not been solved completely. In the biggest Hindu tem-ple in Mombasa, one room is piled with sacks of rice and flour used to provide a subsis-tence diet fir the 150 British passport bolders who have no other means of support.

These families live in small rooms in the old quarter of the town and are provided with a monthly allowance of £18 to cover reot and school fees. Few have any certainty about when they will receive

their voucher.

Many Asian community leaders are highly critical of the artitude of the British High Commission, whose seven immigration counters are besieged daily by scores of passport holders with little understanding of the labyrinthine regulations which govern their future. The leaders accuse the British of discrimination and individual officers of deliberate obstruction.

These claims are denied the vigorously by the High Commission staff, who mainvigorously tain that every effort is made to keep the queue moving as swiftly as possible. But one high ranking official in the immigration section admitted that did not think that British public opinioo would tolerate the contiouiog influx of Asians

"The biggest mistake was erious problems. Few made in 1947 when I was still a young naval officer ", he told no. "Artlee started to give India away as fast as he could without eoough proper thought for the future. As a result, far

Britain." themselves, the commonest gct there in the end."
complaint is the enforced un. The Asians in Kenya whn not realize that the complaint is the enforced unwill be on the wall one employment which causes a are in the worst position are your Government built for the
he owner of a bustling general air of demoralization those British subjects who refugees from Ugaoda."

permit was withdrawo, and has they remain unwanted been waiting for more than 10 every government. onnths for his entry voucher.
A tall and articulate man of-41, he maintains that during that time he has spent most of his savious supporting his wife and six children. "When I eventually get to Eogland, I shall have no money left at all", he said. "Which means that I shall have no alternative but to go and live with my brother in Leicester—although I know it is overcrowded and that the people do not want us

It is not difficult to Keoya to find British citizens whose living coudinons are much worse that those of Mr Kalsi and the middle class Asians like him who have maintaioed sufficient funds to see them through the waiting period.

The pnor contrast sharply with the affluent businessmen still making profits and incur-ring increasing resentment from the Africans hadly bit by inflation. Earlier this mooth a re Government warning issued to Asiao traders tried to stay io husioess r their licences had been withdrawn.

Mr Khadim Mir bas beeo out of wark since his job as a railway maintenauce eogineer was Africanized early io 1966. Sioce then he has been struggliog to convince the British High Commission that hie High Commission that his colooial passoort entitled him to a passport proper and the right to live to Britain. Last month, after help from a Lahour MP, he finally succeeded—and now faces the prospect of at least another year's enforced idleness hefore

his voucher is granted. Like many other Asians in Kenya with nationality orohlems, Mr Mir clutches on to anything which he thinks might help to prove his stake in Britain. In his case it is a battered cardboard hox of Second World War medals and a faded orange Army record book to prove that he served with the British Army in the Burma campaign.

In a cramped two-rnom flat, he now waits with his wife and three tceoage sons for the arrival of definite news about his voucher; his savings have lnng since been croded in his eight years of unemployment, and he now lives on a pension of £17 a month and an allowance from his brother.
As British citizens, cone of

his sons can get jobs or learo a trade. "All we can do is sit his sons can get jons or learo a trade. "All we can do is sit around and dream of England", the eldest said. "It is not much fun without money. hut at least we know we will he able to live Among the passport holders but at least we know we will

Nairobi photographic sbop and wastes funds which they have lost their documents and said. "What we don't know is helieve could otherwise be when or where we will all go." used to give them a fresh start nationality to any of the relevant authorities. Like the stateio Britaio. vant authorities. Like the state-Mr Mohaoder Kalsi was a less refugees left in European professional huoter until his camps after the Uganda crisis,

> In the suburh of Pangani. nnly a few minutes drive from the towering office blocks of central Nairobi. Mr Bhatti Shandim lives in squalor with his bedridden wife and six children. His colomial passport (containing the stamped insertion "British Subject by Birth" was stolen during a rubbery in the mid-1960s. With it went all his other personal documents and any apparent chance of persuading the British Government to look into the towering office blocks of tish Government to look into

bis case for a voucher.

On the day I visited their communal lodging, the Shandim family had not eaten food for 24 bours. Without proper clothing and sharing filthy makeshift hunks, all eight—including a present 19 has all cluding a pretty 19-year-old daughter-lived to a stonefloored room measuring 18ft by 8ft. There was no electricity aud the nuly sanitation con-sisted of three blocked toilet holes shared with more than 80 other people. Flies and vermin were everywhere and eotraoce steps covered

vomit. In spite of repeated requests to the High Commission. Mr Shandim—at oue time an expert firer—caonot persuade aoyone there to review his case or even sourch for his name on the records. Pre-vented from working because of his lack of citizenship, he or his lack of citizenship, he lives by begging and the occasional food donation from friends. Pointing to bis undercourished family, he said: "If someone doesn't agree to look for that file soon, I am afraid that we will all die io this place."

With the shortage of symptometric bive shortage of symptometric statements and statements and symptometric statements.

With the shortage of experi-welfare bodies, the language difficulties and the heavy burden on the High Commis-sion staff, one of the maio problems of the British Asians here is lack of information There is widespread ignorance about conditions in Britain, about the complex details of immigration law, the reasons for its imposition and about the negotiations now taking place in Strasbourg to bring it Rights Convention.

Nowhere was this apparent than in a small flat in the shadow of Mombasa's sports stadium, where Mrs T. Nabathia, a widow and her four children were busy pack ing in preparation for their journey to England—their journey voucher safely secured.

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Britain's first dual-purpose Bank Card.

'Homelands' leaders say Britain is too aloof from affairs of emerging black S Africans

An African who is one of the leaders in the "bomelands" in South Africa stood up in London yesterday and asked: "What is wrong with Britain?".

He was speaking at a press conference at which bis questioners tried to press bome the familiar interrogation on the faults of the system in South Africa. But for the time being it was Britain which was in the

" There is something that confuses us here," the African said.
"We now see Britain grinding itself economically to a halt. We wonder wbether democracy is

The speaker was Professor Hudson Ntsanwisi, Chicf Minister of Gazankulu Homeland in the north-east corner of Trans-vaal, where about 800,000 Shan-gan people live. Ha was for-merly professor of Bantu lan-guages at the Bantu University of the North in Transvaal. He left academic life for politics hecause of repeated criticism from the whites that educated Africans were not acrive enough Africans were not acrive enough oo behalf of their own people. So did the other homeland

So did the other homeland Chief Minister who was at the press conference. Dr Cedric Phatudi, who handles the affairs of the Lebowa Homeland, farther to the west in Tranavaal. Dr Phatudi was horn where be now works, but for 25 years he was an inapector of education emong the Africans who live and work in Johannesburg and who are a totally separate problem from the bomelaods. the bomelaods.

One criticism both meo had of Britain was that she was not doing nearly enough to help African education in South Africa. They repeated the arguments io a letter published in The Times yesterday, which said that British universities did not offer scholarships to South African black students, as American and German universities did, and that professors from Britaio did not go on an exchange basis to South African black universities, as did pro-fessors from Hollaod and the

United States. Each self-governing bomeland territory, said Professor Ntsan-wisi, bad been 10ld by the South African Government to teach in its own language for the first eight years of school, but one by one all were scrapping this idea. They were making English the medium of instruction after

the first four years.
"Does this mean outhing to yon, the British people?" asked the speakers.

Nice Royal Navy warships

arrived today at Cape Town for

exercises with the South Afri-

cao fleer. They gave South

Africans the biggest tlemoostra-

There bas been oo official

visit to South Africa by a Royal

Navy ship since the British Government diverted the loyal

yacht Britannia to Sr Helena earlier this year while she was

returning from a holiday cruise

The British Government's

by British warships at South

African ports. The move has prompted the South African authorities to question whether

the Simonstown agreement, under which the Royal Navy is

provided with facilities at the naval dockyard near Capa

has been to restrict calls

From Our Correspondent

Johannesburg, Aug 28



Dr Phatudi: "Britain is not doing nearly enough."

The two men, one a plumpish looking professor and the other a leaner former civil servant a leaner former civil servant
whose anthusiasm gradually
overcame his cautious Civil
Service training, were both
explicit too, that the homelands,
which now total eight, would be
glad to accept foreign aid
although not from any quartar.
Dr Phatudi explained that the
South Africao Government intended to introduce legislation

tended to introduce legislation to allow the homelands to negotiate aid direct with the

negotiate and direct with the outside world, and to his surprise it bad agreed to guarantee repayment of such loans.

How would this work out if the World Council of Churches and China offered such belp, the press and radio representatives asked. Professor Nisanwisi answered this bluntly. The World Couocil of Churches, being opposed to the idea of being opposed to the idea of homelaods, "will ant bother to give us any loan", and the homelands were not going to apply for any money from China or any other communist source. But if the rest of the world tffered belp, the homelands would fight tooth and mail for

the right to accept it as they Are the homeland leaders, then, stooges of the South Afri-can Government? Most of the questions put yesterday were tramed round this thought, although it was not expressed

If, as one of the two speakers bud said, they did not "sing the chorus of separate development", why did they cooperate with the South African Government's policy at all?

Their rooks was that they

Their reply was that they took the machinery offered, and tried in use it to bring about necessary changes.

Rear-Admiral R. P. Clayton, Flag Officer Second Flotilla,

and the frigates Scylla, Loudon-

dery and Ariadne.

The rest of the task group comprised the frigates Danae end Argonaut and the fleet replenishment vessels Tide-

spring, Tarbatness and the tanker Tidereach.

Admiral Clayton told reporters in Cape Town that there

was a build-up of Soviet war-

ships in the Indian Ocean and

est in the situation ".

Asked if be bad instructions

from the British Government to

play down the exercise with

hat the Royal Navy felt it should take a watchful inter-

Royal Navy calls at Cape Town



Professor Ntsanwisi: "Some thing io Britain confuses us."

Change was taking place in South Africa; there was a little flexibility oow. The task was to educate white South Africa and the world that the changes

and the world that the changes were cuming and must be accelerated.

The homeland leaders stood for cooperative not separate development. Separate development had much an the debit side, but it had made a platform for the Africans to voice their views. There was a time when vesterday's speakers could not have been in London, speaking

as they ware doing.
The cootribution of the white man was as vital in South Africa as that of the black man, but he must be prepared to sbare. This he did not want to do. The bomelands were not going to accept independence in the form presented to them today; the first priority was to get more lands, instead of their being

fragmented as they were now.
African youth regarded the
homeland spokesman as heing too slow, and the Government thought they tried to move too fast. Both were wrong; they were balanced. Neither whites nor blacks wanted bloodshed. "Other people might like to shed our blood, but we won't

The last time the bomeland leaders had a press conference in London, one of them askad his questioners what they would do if they were one of the white minority in South Africa. The only answer offered was "emi-

Yesterday Professor Ntsan-wisl asked one of his questioners what he would do in his own position in South Africa. This time the only reply was, "That is a very unfair question".

bave been told is that we are

Clayton declined to be drawn

on the subject of whether the exercise might be the last of its kind. He said: "I'm just a simple sailor end this sort of

decision does not depend on

'Double standards': Mr David Steel, the Liberal Chief Whip,

said in a press statement that the joint British-South African naval exercises made a travesty

of the Government's policy

tion on the other". he added.

towards South Africa.

Mr Kirk told by doctor to rest for

The bealth of Mr Norman Kirk, the New Zealand Prime Minister, continues to give cause for concern. He was admitted to hospital today and advised to rest for another six weeks. It is believed that his condition relates to e pulmonary ailment he contracted earlier this year.

Mr Kirk was to have returned to his office today after an absence of 10 days caused by what was described as gastric influenza. The Prime Minister, who is S1, has been unwell since April when be entered bospital varicose vein surgery on

In aarly May his office disclosed that a blood clot bad settled in his right lung giving rise to a coodition similar to pneumonia with the development of acute pleurisy. Mr Kirk rested at home until his appear-ance at the last day of the Labour conference in May. His drawn appearance worried dele-

However he had abandoned a walking stick wheo he atteoded the beginning of the resumed parliamentary session on May 28. Subsequently he bad mioor surgery for a toe complaint. He has oot however regained his full vigour and critics say that the Government's performance bas suffered as a result.
It is now regarded as unlikely

that Mr Kirk will represent New Zealand at the General Assembly of the United Nations next month. There is also doubt about his proposed visit to the Cook Islands for the South Pacific conference in October.

Mr Kirk's convalescence may keep him from playing a full host role during the visits next month of Tun Abdul Razak, the Malaysiao Prime Minister, aod of the Sbah of Iran. Mr Tanaka, the Japanese Prime Minister plans to visit New Zealand in October.

Mr Hugh Watt, the Deputy rime Minister, tonight Prime unounced a minor redistribution of the Cabinet workload. Ha dismissed rumours that Mr Kirk was suffaring from an incurable disease.

Rhodesia 'will need army of specialists ' From Our Correspondent

Salisbury, Aug 28
A Rhodesian member of Pariament today called for bighly

paid specialists to be used to fight in Rhodesia's border war against guerrillas.
The MP, Mr Andre Holland,

told parliament that he believed the war would reach its peak in the next 18 months and would be fought between brillians trackers who were masters in the art of skirmishing.

Specialists in the art of antiterrorism were required and
such men could not be bought
for 200-300 Rhodesian dollars a
month. He suggested a much

larger daily battle allowance for these experts. A larger regular army of specialists would be far more efficient than territorials who were called up

The six independent black

MPs have united under the leadership of Mr Ronald Sadomba, a former member of the African National Council executive. They have not officially formed a party but said in a statement that they would not be part and parcel to anything divisive to the black

"It is an ourrageous demon-stration of double standards to condemn sports links and cere-monial visits, on the one band, national cause.
Mr Micah Bbebe, the sole
Centre Party MP announced
today that be was now an indebut condone military coopera

Father-in-law of **President** is kidnapped

Guadalajara, Mexico, Aug 28.

Four armed men today intercepted the car io which President Echeverria's father-in-law was e passenger and kidnapped

First news of the abduction was from an anonymous tele-phone caller to the newspaper El Informador. Police said that Señor Zuno Hernandez's car was

tions in the past two years has been the so-called "Sept 23 been the so-called "Sept 23 Communist League," which has active io

Shopping around



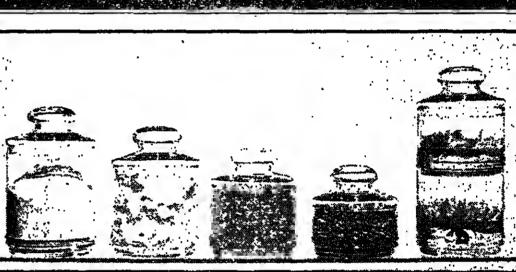
• I am enthusiastic about a neat expensive yoghurt maker. It is so sime the photograph shows, that all von ne store is one canister standing 64in (including the handle) and with a dia of 5in at the base, which is fraction bigger than the top. It is, in fact, an he wide-mouthed container for snacks to yoghurt. I know many people make own yoghurt without special equipmen some never manage it at all.

Sheila Bl

All you need as an extra is a sai and a small amount of natural vo Once you have the starter yoghurt keep your own going for as long like. The thermometer has two ma on it, and the milk saver prevents over. The jar loses heat at the right to give yoghurt within five hour electric, with nothing to go wrong with a recipe booklet. Made of a magnolia-coloured plastic, it has bright red or blue lid and narrow oli match. The standard kit is £3.74 plr postage and packing. There is Royal" kit, including two insulate tainers, for £S.24 plus 3Sp. A leaflet is able and the address is Deva Bridge PO Box No S, Stowmarker, Suffolk

shop has opened at Victoria and Albart Museum (South Kansington, London). Nothing cheap and soma of the prices are a bit tamifying. Run by the Crafts Advisory Committee, it salls pottery, wood, glassware, embroidery, textiles and—on occasions—soma fumitura and tapestrias. You can buy a lot at about £5.50 but you will actually be tempted by the costlier things. I am afraid.

From next Monday Mothercare will be reducing the prices of certain linea for six weeka. A reclining push-chair will ha £10.50 (it was £13.50) and a col with adjustable-height mattress case will be £15.50 (was £19.75). Useful numbers of pence come off nappy liners, harnesses, carrycots, and mother to-ba run-resist tights as well as off some toys, lotions and paints. Look out for tha



Storage jars from the Gourmet Collection, by Libbey of Toledo (America), are safaly stackable, well designed, of good, clear glass and versatile. Use them for decoration as well as storage. They look good as vases or display glass. Dahlias, just now. Would be well sel off. One large bloom. with the stem cut short so as to lie in shallow water, could be placed in each of two or three jars one above the other to make an unusual llower display. Small objects gel brightness and an Impression of magnification. Nice, too, for serving. Put the prawns in one large jar, and top it with the lt, tha tomato-flavoured sauca in a third to dress up tha table and save carrying three separate

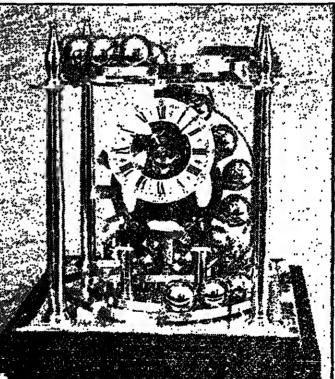
dishes. For klichen storage, Iry varying shapas, Stand cinnamon sticks in a tallish jar, and top that with contrasting shapes and colours like sugar cubes if any, lentils, or coffee beans. They are called the "Stack in Store Canisters" but canisters is an ugly word for these. Each sells with its own lid for separele use and there are four sizes. The 21-in tall jar is £1.10; the 31-in is £1.15; the 41-in is £1.20; and the 51-in is £1.25. You can buy the middle two sizes as a pair for £2.35. They are in most of the larger stores, I am assurad by the importer, Henning Glahn. Randalls Road, Oek Close, Leatherhead, Surrey. Or you can be sure to buy tham at the retail shop of Glahn at 16 Sloane Street, London S.W.1. It is another shop packed with tamptation.

Collectors are still on the trail of rare and valuable pieces. Who can blame them, with the stock market the way it is? But there is still only one way to buy what officialdom calls chattels and that is to buy what brings happiness in possession, hoping that the investment value has also been rightly

navonnaise in a smaller one-

lectors of lovely things would put the Spheroid Weight clock into the category of things that delight the owner. The clock has no history, having been designed by the maker. The prototype took 2,000 bours to make, but the result is superb. The clock is of brass on a green

Horological devotees and col-



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velvet base on a rosewood plinth. But the movement is exceptional since it keeps time. You may say that is the object of clocks. It is, but the spberoid weights, rolling balls and simi-lar systems beloved of so many experimental clockmakers wer nomrious for poor timekeeping. The system on which this clock is based was first used by Jost Burgi, a sixteenth-century clockmaker who made beauty but must bave been late for all appointments since the timing was always bad. Thus this current version has been described as a horological wooder as well as a "masterpiece of modern sculpture". The maker telis me it should be priced at about £20,000; but, since bis firm is composed more of craftsmen than business men, it will sell for £1,650 including personal delivery and setting up anywhere in Britain. The personal sarvice is something in which the maker, Geoffrey Bell, helieves. As an internationally

renowned horologist and Livery-

man of the Worshipful Com-pany of Clockmakers, be ia proud of his reputation and believes that clocks like this will be unobtainable treasures

within very few years. including the shade cover, the size is 15in high with a 13in square hase. Delivery will be within three to four months, and only the first 50 applicants who enclose cheques for £825 can be served. A month's notice of delivery will be given and the balance is then due. The address is Geoffrey Bell and Co. Forge Works, The Dean, Alresford, Hampshire (Alresford 3594).

There really is nothing like the Mediterranean for making you feel good, evan if it is only an echo of that sea on the kitchen floor. The "Nemi" riles appeal to me beceuse they are reduced to the warding and area. redolent of sunshine and cool feet on hot days. These are in a subtle combination of cool blue with light earth brown all on a pale, baked-beige ground. The tiles are not square but measure 8in by 6in and it takes two to complete one of those 10-sided patterns loved of the Romans. Best on larger rooms but lovely in most kitchens, Nemi works out fairly reasonably-for imported tiles of this quality-at around £3.50 per square vard. In the Durissima series, this tile is claimed to be so hard that there are neither renewal, repair nor maintenance problems. Not a DIY tile, it should be laid by professionals. The Ceramica Tile Centre is at 794 Fulham Road (Putney Bridge end), Lendon, SW6, telephone 01-736 7251.



A slice out of my.... proves the sharpness mandolin I praised last mandello is useful if y slicing directly into the on to a board but it is also to have a cutter that l tive bowl as the Salter N pictured bere. The Mr adjustments slicing or grating straig the bowl which makes incredibly versatile gad the price of £3.63 from department stores and ba shops—sold complete n. bowl, of course. Clear simple—immerse in bob

Handily, the Multicut into one compact uoi Weighmix which, for tho do oot koow this really weighing machine, is that incorporates the bi the scales so that you add each ingredient into bowl as you go along. £5.65 (blue, white, yellorange bowls). If local s are elusive, Salter Hou can be contacted at I Carmarthenshire (1 2211).

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Mr Nigel Howell, who is 45, was deputy head of a Scotland Yard squad handling specialized crimes such as dangerous drugs. crimes such aa dangerous drugs. counterfeiting end illegal immi-gration. He succeeds Mr John Lees, who is retiring this week.

Polish party leader to visit America

Washington, Aug 28.—Mr Edward Gierek, the Polish Communist Party leader, will make an official visit to the United States on October 8 at the invitation of President Ford, the White House said today.

Freedom deal refused

Rawalpindi, Aug 28.-Mir Ghausbux Bizenjo, former Governor of Buluchistan, and Ataullah Mengal, former Chief Minister, who are under arrest, have refused 10 give up their opposition to Mr Bhurto, the Pakisran Premier, in return for their freedom.

Independence move

Honiara, Solomon Islands, Aug 28.—Mr Solomon Mamn loni today became the first elected Chief Minister of the Solomon Islands, the British protectorate which hopes to become independent in the 1980s.

Show pavilion blaze

Moscow. Aug 28.—A flash fire today destroyed a central parilioo at the Sokolniki Park exhibition grounds in Moscow. Dozens of French, German and American businessmen and which enabled Mr workers escaped by jumping Kwang to fly to through first-floor windows.

Seven Moroccans executed for part in uprising

Town, is worth the paper it is. South Africa, he said: "All I

The small South Africao Navy to carry on with the weapons badly needs exercise with North Atlantic naval forces to keep of this nature helped "both

up its efficiency.

The British florilla today was sides.

The British florilla today was solve arrival of the British led by the guided missile destroyer Fife, flying the flag of attacked by Russia. Admiral

of Morocco, defence lawyers

said today.

The uprising was alleged to have been masterminded by leftist emigres. The lawyers axid the men were executed near

Rabat yesterday.

Six of the seven were sentenced to death on January 18 after a two-day trial before a military tri!uoal. They were executed efter the Supreme Court rejected defence appeals and King Hassan refused a pardon.

The seventh was convicted

Seoul. Aug 28 .-- South Korea

was urged mday to break relations with Japan if there was no

cooperation in the investigations ioto the assassination attempt on

President Park Chung Hee, The foreign relations commit-

tee of the National Assembly,

conducting the inquiry into the

assassination attempt, said that Japan should be branded as an

that it was free from any

moral or legal responsibility

The investigators accused

Japan of taking a "lukewarm" attitude to allegations that Mr Mun Se Kwang, of Osaka, who

was arrested for the killing of

the President's wife, had been belped by people in Japan.
Osaka, Aug 28.—The Osaka district prosecutor today indicted a Japanese woman, Mrs

Mikiko Yoshii, aged 23, in con-

nexion with a forged passport which enabled Mr Mun Se

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Rabat, Aug 28.—Seven men and sentenced to death with 15 have been executed by firing others by the same tribunal a squad for their part in an year ago. The 15 were executed armed uprising in the spring of last November but the remaining one had his execution that the server transfer of the same tribunal and sentenced to death with 15 have been executed and sentenced to death with 15 have been executed of the same tribunal as the same tribunal as

A total of 84 men have been

stayed for further investiga-tions. Executions now total 22 sinca the abortive uprising in March, 1973

condemned to death by the courts for their part in the uprising. A group of 64 fugitives were given the death penalty in their absence at a separate trial Among the fugitives is Muhammad Basi, a leader of the socialist opposition party, and described by the prosecution as the ringleader March rising.—Reuter.

stopped by the four men who apparently pushed him into another car and sped off. The main guerrilla group behiod Mexico's many abductions when the state of the

heen particularly Guadalajara.—UPL

Communists enter village on Cambodia border

Saigon, Aug 28.—Communist forces have penetrated a village 15 miles east of the provincial capital of Tay Ninh, where government troops bave lost three outposts this month, the South Vietnamese command

some 60 miles north-west of Communist gunners fired hundreds of shells on government positions outside two district capitals just north of Salgon, for three days, wounding 15 govern-

Further north, the command said, several district towns continued to be shelled south-west of Da Nang. There was little ground action in Quang Nam A communist commando unit in an attack before dawn today

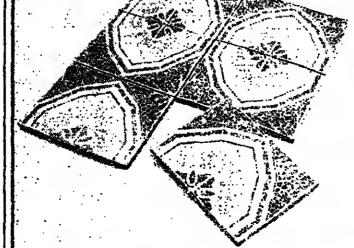
on Pleiku airport in the Central Highlands blew up a supply depot and two guard towers. One man was killed and two

wounded, a government military spokesman said.—Reuter and Agence France-Presse.

Phnom Penb, Aug 28 .- Ten Khmer Rouge insurgents and oue government soldier were killed in a battle near the dissaid today. But government trict capital of Ang Snuol, 14 forces still controlled the village, on the Cambodian border, Cambodian military command said today. It also reported shelling by insurgents of the besieged town

of Kompong Seila. Military sources said the situation at Kompong Seila was deteriorating daily. About half the soldiers trapped there when the siege began 14 weeks ago had died of disease, been killed or wounded in battle.

South-east of Phnom Penh. the command reported that a large goveromeot operatioo to dislodge the insurgents from Anarea, between the Mekong and the Bassac rivers region, encountered strong rebel resistance 13 miles from the



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Then, gradually, they are reintroduced and slotted into an elsborate stack of intricate family and neighbourhood relationships. These are the summer folk; lawyers, engineers, doctors, students, idling away a long hot vacation in country dachas before returning to whatever is the reality of their winter lives, though it is not until the end of the play that we learn why it is we are heing asked to examine them so closely.

In the meantime the play until the sidelines to comment, albeit briefly, on the futility and selfishness of his employers.

But then, hauling his characters and possibly some of his and possi

generation: commoners, tied by blood to the earth, they have heen sent ahead by the peoplo to find a better world and instead have only managed to possess the old one. "We deserve our little torments", folds like a compilation of all lste nineteenth-century Russian hut celebrated novelist from The Seaguli; over there, the girl who wants to escape to the city from The Three Sisters, says the most outspoken of them and throughout a feeling of an entire community trapped for a argument is Gorky's.

With a large cast rambling month in the wrong part of the country.

So far from pioneering a munity with the truth and the revolution they have settled for extent of their own failure.

Photograph by Donald Cooper the middle-class lives of their predecessors. They have become intellectual mutes, crushed by their own inability to fulfil tha promise of their initial hreak-through. True, they are sware of an outer reality, sware that theirs is not the only place to live, but the swareness is not enough, and the cherries are turning rancid in the orchard.

It's a bleak picture at the last, though the faithful can perhaps draw comfort from the fact that a year after the play was com-pleted Gorky was organizing the march on the Winter Palace. Seen cow, not as a historical treatise but as a social land-scape, the play overcomes its longueurs to end as one of the most satisfactory in the RSC's recent programme.

and occasionally erupting through the settings of Timothy-O'Brien and Tazeena Firth, one O'Brien and Tazeena Firth, one is aware throughout of a corporate triumph. If everthere was a company play this is it, though individual words have to be said for Norman Rodway's neighbourhood gossip, for Ian Richardson as the Trigorin figure, and for Estelle Kohler who, as Mikhailovna Varvara, finally faces the community with the truth and tha

decade in a recent Horizon, but Curforth's humour, if blonter, is also closer to the ground. So that was over, and the artists, the Means Tey Jarrow, Munich, Spain, Russe Maugham, Orwell, Huxlc Waugh, Gollancz, Priestley, s. a more suitable man found for the joh ": not bad, that, as s shrug for the palaver of the Abdication. Rotha's ravishing Face
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The Thirties Revisited

Michael Ratcliffe

By the summer of 1940 no decade was deader than the 1930s, and let's hope they stay that way. Rane Cutforth had hung up his Granada clowning hat for this one, gazing wish barely perceptible distasts at the vampires in Biba before seeking the safety of a squastry sofa whence to unfold a view of the Thirties that was rather too mild and familiar, but always spirited and entertaining I missed the fanistic boffinwit with which Tom Harrison, the founder of Mass Observation, considered the end of the decade in a recent Horizon.

Abdication.

Film and poetry made the chief images of the time. Cutforth and his producer Lorna Pegram re-cast Mrs Simpson as Snow White (she was even coesidered to resemble Snow White) and had hegun their programme with Shirley Temple appearing to wave st Stalin and Hitler, the first of whom cersages—above all the faces in 1' cinema audience illustrating perfection Dsy-Lewis's greiness heginning Eeter 1th dream house, hrothers at sisters — was almost lost. The dream house was the dark her of Cutforth's Thirties, and I was the had a grey been town

The Bacchae/ **Pantomime** Assembly Hall,

Edinburgh

Charles Lewsen

This double hill by the Actors' Company begins unhappily and ends joyfully. So let me as briefly as possible deal with Edward Petherbridge's production of Environments. tion of Euripides's tragedy.

The battle between libido and repression hardly takes place, since the Dionysus of Mark McManus constitutes no kind of McManus constitutes no kind of sensual incitement; the Eacchae of Paola Diomisotti, Sharon Duce and Sheila Reid look as abandoned as the ladies in a brassière advertisement; and the Pentheus of Robin Ellis looks, right from the start, a nicely adjusted and sexually fuffilled young fellow. young fellow.

Now for the joy of the even-ing, the pantomime version of

sorry he had ever been temp... outside it. me. However, the removal. the giant's vast papier ma-one gave me enormous deliga

tainly waved hack. The Scare-crow in The Wizard of Oz-unable, you remember, to reach a clear decision on anything because he had straw where hi brain should have been—way

because he had straw where his brain should have been—was seen remarking to Dorothy a the fork to the Yellow Brick Road: "Some people without brains do a lot of talking, don they?" and there followed shou of brainless talking not only be Hitler and Stalie but hy Baltwin, Lloyd George and Ramsa Macdonald as well—for Ramsa Macdonald as well—for Ramsa Macdonald as well—for Ramsa Macdonald as well—for Ramsa Macdonald so the form the greanest scorn.

But there was little time for that, since he had undertake a pocket cultural history of the entire decade. The sbander ment of an indulgent person sensibility by the poets, who looked like a reassertice of it to the artists, the Means Teylon.

Jack's victory was achieved in the person of the roll skating hero. (Miss Duce) but a shadow pupper created Lotte Reiniger—and if Petherbridge deserves 1 year's Golden Haggis for other reason he deserves 1 other reason, he deserves it to bringing back this enchanting artist to our theatre. But the are so many delights in the economically, charmingly to story: Miss Reid and Mis Dionisotti make a most touching pantomino cow, Joan Morcas gives Miss Duce a competenand indeed hilarious jugg! lessoe, and (perhaps I got mo than I thought from the juz-position of panromine w Greek myth) Mr Ellis's Dr responds to the intrusion of broker's moe with all hanteur of Penelope fightio;

her hundred suitors. Mr Petherbridge makes all children again with loving recreation of circus, ing, the pantomime version of Jack and the Beanstalk, which, like a satyr play, is intended by Mr Petherbridge to send us seway happy after the catharsis of the tragedy.

In fact, the cutting off of Pentheus's shop window dummy head had no cathartic effect on

New Scottish Music. Freemasons' Hall

William Mann

festival, as its masthead pro-claims, is international. Peter Diamand has felt no qualms this year about representing one Scottish composer, Thea Musgrave, in three concert programmes, and Tuesday's concerts strongly featured good contemporary Scottish music.

In the morning recital by the New Music Group of Scotland the Musgrave work was the Second Chamber Con-certo written eight years ago in homage to Charles Ives (it cluded another Scottish is is his ceetenary this year) and reviving his cheerful and reviving his cheerful reactionary Rollo to inject humorous irrelevance inm s serious and brilliant musical

discourse. Something of the kind recurted in Thomas Wilson's cello sonsta where, at one point, the argument between cello and piano provokes each performer to play on the other's instrument. This comedy is neatly prepared and given motivation by percussive effects and other unusual types of sound which are at variance with the sober, logical working out of

in this one movement work to unity of feeling, not thought. It is a surprising a fascinating piece. The sense of humour in t!

a motto theme. The disruptive

there in Martin Dalby's Wis Music, an stmospheric, ant work which relies on trumpet for its melodic for Robirth by Edward McGu the morning's youngest corser, hymns the revolution / Chinese and Irish musical tations which send his nen inventiveness back to Sor Modality, retrogressioe ing of progress.

'The evening concert

cluded another Scottish is Sebastian Forhes's Psraita clarinet, cello aod piano, a we of brilliance and passion. c most remarks bly of economy, is eight years old eow, for young composer a long ti: ago; the models arc olvio (good ones), the inconsistenci fow, the musical virtues man... It was given a superbly convic ing performance by Antony P. Christopher van Kempen Christopher van Asmpen Clifford Benson, one that mise have shown how far the tasted morning group still have travel. In contemporary not the will may he semirable, and the deed is something else.

BBC SO/Boulez Albert Hall/Radio 3

Joan Chissell

off-beat adventure at the promenade concerts over the past enade concerts over the past few years. But on Toesday he was invited by his successor, Robert Ponsonby, to return to the prom platform, after an interval of 34 years, in his original role as planist. Whereas in 1940 he appeared in a two-plano work by Lennox Berkeley, with the composer as partnar, this time he played Mozart's E flat plano quartet. K493, with members of

quartet, K493, with members of the Lindsay Quartet, who made so outstanding an impression at last year's interforum in "One of Mozart's finest movements, and it forms the climax of the whole quarter", so Sir William's programme-note described the central Larghetto. The intensity of this music, coupled with scoring more in the nature of dialogue between plane, and collective strings, certainly produced some of the evening's truest en-sembles.

The Connection Hampstead Theatre Club'e

chamber music and in livelier outer movements etring players (especial) first violin) did not manaproject their tone in quifiguration with the same Younger promenaders will tration as the piano, perhaps gets a bit more fair share of the fun so only as BBC Controller of The finale, in particular, that Mozart I was no mean virtunso. He William's fingers found incisive brilliance to mate perception when stressing monic surprises, or landma in the argument After confidential Moz.
Mabler's Resurrection S;
phony could have seemed

phony could have seemed inflated monster. That it d not was entirely due to Pier Boulez, whosa gripping interpretation totally avoided emotical inflation and all programm inflation and all programm inflation and all programm inflation to Mabler's pure musical skill, nor leaster matters of scoring. The BBC Symphony Orche

responded with exception clarity and precision; it was impressive in the stark, stahli intensity of the first moveme ment of the second scherzo-and much else besides. The BBC Choral Society and LP Choir sustained the finals slow, soft misterioso as heau of the evening's truest en-sembles.

Acoustically, the Albert Hall fervour of their solo music wit out a trace of over-ripeness.

The Connection, which is ing produced as part of Camden Jazz Festival, will he by proves emotionally antimm season opens on September 10 with Jack Gelber's previews from September 5.

David Robinson Michael Rudman. October 5.

Festival that gets the films Through all the changes of personnel and purpose it has seen in 23 years, the Edinburgh Film Yet the antire presentation of the film, the clumsy linking intimate and enjoyable of all of actuality and inexpective of physically attacking the antire presentation of physically attacking the attacking the antire presentation of physically attacking the a

Festival has remained the most intimate and enjoyable of all events of the sort. It is rim by idealistic, lovely young people who can keep their cool through all the crises that afflict film festivals. (Apart from the usual menaces of local censors, this year directed towards Makave-jev's naughty Sweet Movie, it ooked at ooe moment as if the festival's premises were about to be snatched from them.) The audience is as young and serious and dedicated and alive.

In the meantime the play un-

drama: over here, the cynical

They do get the films too: quite s lot of the best things that have surfaced at this year's foreign festivals have their British premieres in Edinburgh: Fassbinder's masterly Fear Eats the Soul (which will shortly open London's new Gate Cinema); Ramai Moliberg's Earth is Our Sixful Song; Alexander Kluge's Occasional Alexander Kluge's Occasionial Work of a Woman Slave; as well as Frank Vitale's odd, muching, inexpert bit of con-fessional autobiography Mont-real Main (which I reviewed earlier this week from Locarno), Daniel Schmid's jeu de camp La Paloma and Peter von Gunten's L'Extradition, the last two hoth from Switzerland.

With Edinburgh's own diswith Lountings's own ciscoveries you sometimes feel (as they used m say ahout dreadful hirthday presents) that it's the thought that counts. A film may win its place merely with a cry of "Up the workers" or "Up the Revolution" or if it takes about attaches the same of t about militant stodents (Jean-Michel Carre's and Adam Schmedes's Vincennes — Le Ghetto Experimental) or milimant feminism (Sylvia Spring's Madeleine is . .) or abortion in France (Charles Belmont's and Marielle Issartel's Histoires d'A) regardless of the quality of its statement. And of course this is an error and a misread-ing of the Vertovian doctrine. With propaganda films, above all others, the thought itself is never enough. The revolutionary film that has not the skill to address the unconverted as well address the unconverted as well as the persuaded is no revolu-tionary film at all.

A case in point is the Italian film, Giuseppe Ferrara's Il Sasso in Bocco (The Stone in the Mouth), one of a group of films presented in Edinburgh by The Other Cinema. This is a dramatical documentary about the trized documentary about the history and operation of the Mafia, based on Michele Pantaleone's best-selling book. It has some startling things to say about the operation of the Mafia, the intimate links with American husiness and politics at the highest level (even Roosehave seemed merely absurd even a year or so ago, but has

of actuality and inexpertly scripted and staged reconstruc-tion (Neo-realism meet The Godfather), with chunks of Rosi's Solvatore Giuliano wedged between, effectively keeps the spectator in an uneasy state of suspended boliof.

On the other hand of course we have the work of the Cuban Santiago Alvarez. I missed his feature-length documentary on the visit of Castro to Chile, on the eve of the catastrophe; but El Tigre Salto y Mato, pero Morira, Morira is a short film structured around four songs by Victor Jara, the folk singer who was murdered (after his spine had been broken and his hands crushed as punishment for sing-ing to his fellow-prisoners) in the National Stadium of Santiago de Chile last September. This is a model of the agit-film, a miniature Three Songs of

Also in the very first rank of political cinema is *Bearts and Minds* (which was originally reviewed from Cannes), directed by Peter Davis whose celebrated.

The Selling of the Pentagon,
made for CBS, caused such pain
to Spiro Agnew. This is a highly sophisticated examina-Ettitudes that led America into Vietnam and kept her there— " more psychological than poli-tical", says the author.

In the first rank of political beings is the phenomenal Lay Stone, whose personality so completely dominates I. P. Stone's Weekly that you scarcely notice what an unassumingly intelligent piece of film-making this movie-portrait is on the part of Jerry Bruck Ir.

Stone was a top-line New York journalist until the witch-hunts put him out of a joh. Stuhbornly, since no one alse would print him, he started his own four page weekly which he wrote, published, proof-read and mailed himself. His devastating commentary on Washington and the world eventually reached one quarter of a million people. More significantly it resched the most important sectors of the establishment press. The secret of Smne's apparent scoops was not toside information, but the skill and patience and memory and perception to re-examine everything that haspened and everything that was said, and to draw out of them the deeper significant with the secret significant them the deeper significant that was said, and to draw out of them the deeper significant. out of them the deeper signifi-cances that tended to pass his mora hurried colleagues by. His ultimate and considered con-clusion (even before Watergate) at the highest level (even Roosevelt's election, it seems, was
not achieved without Mafia
help), the involvement of Lucky
Luciano with the American
invasion of Sicily, the continuing collaboration between tha
Mafia and the CIA. It is all the
kind of exposo which would
have exempted market showed. from his profession. He finally gave up his paper after 20 years in 1971, to write for the New York Review of Books.

of physically attacking the news-papers and reports that are his meat and drink, Stone is an irritating, hilarious, thrilling figure—a merciless, one-man national conscience.

In this country the National In this country the National Film School appears to he developing as a stronghold of political cinema. Edinburgh showed three examples of NFS reportage: Nicholas Broomfield's Behind the Rent Strike (st Kirkby near Liverpool), and Miner's Pilm (about the three-day week); and Free the Six, signed by "The National Film School Newsreel Group" and made for and on behalf of the North Wales Defence Committee North Wales Defence Committee of the huilding workers imprisoned after the 1972 building strike, under the 1875 Conspiracy Act.

Edie burgh generally gave a good showing to off-beat British cinema. Commuting back and forth hetween the Londan films I missed two of the features Michael Joyce's Nice Try; and Penthesilea, directed by Laura Mulvey and Peter Wollen (author of the influential Signs and Meanings in the Cinema) and described as "a film in five sequences on the iconography of the woman as warrior". I would also have valued another viewing of the second film of Bill Douglas's haunting diptych (trilogy to be) on a Scottish childhood. My Ain Polk.

Bill Douglas's name appeared on the writing credits of another Scottish film about a another scottish than anoth a very different sort of child-hood, Michsel Alexander's Home and Away (also supported by the British Film Institute's production fund). An evident tribute to Vigo's Zéro de Conduite in its treament of the whimsical discontinuities of childhood thoughts and feelings, it is a sensitive descrip-tion of a small hoy's entry into a dreadful school hostel, and the crushing anxieties that come from loneliness and the failore of his estranged parents.

Bohindert was made for German television by Stephen
Dwoskin, the American underground director based in this ground director based in this country. I find the film a good deal more accessible and compelling than Dwoskin's earlier work, perhaps because it seems to he more liberated from the reticences of inhibition. It describes the confrontation of physical normality and disablement—specifically the handicaps of the director himself, whose legs, as the film unsparwhose legs, as the film unspar-ingly reveals, are useless and arrophied and must always be held in calipers. The film is patient and painful, frank and yet understated enough to suggest all sorts of significances and tonas in the darry of a relationship with a girl who ultimately proves emotionally unequal to the construction.

acing the prospect of martyrdom

e Future of Violence Gerald Priestland

-mish Hamilton, £3.50) trouble with hooks about ince is that they tend to d much of their time arsing everyone else's ion and Gerald Priestland's book suffers from the defect. He is one of the s most experienced jour-ts, and bas reported some he nastiest little wars of past 15 years bur none the we are taken for a hard somatimes tedious gallop

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sions. Sharpeville, the Duhlin who believe that television and newspapers incite violence—Party, the Munich Olympic why unt hlame the press for massacre—revolutionaries have road casualties, he asks—yet always recognized the haptis-mal significance".

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This simply is not true; the 1916 uprising was certainly carried out by Irisbmen claiming their support from unborn generations, but Munich was the culminating rather than the start of rituel violence. We heve Mr Priestland telling us that "whether they are the Zinnist Stern Gang, the Greek Cypriot Eoka, the Kenyan Mau Mau, the Algerian FLN, the Irish Republican Army, the Angry Brigade, the Uruguayan Tupemaros, the American Black Penthers, the Pelestinian Black Septembrists or the Front Libre Quebecois, the dedication 10 violence is in strong pari e substitute for religion". It seems a terribly dengerous generalization; does it reelly apply to the FLN. French Canadian extremists and Black September?

There ere other unliappy conclusions. "The whole his-tory of Ulster for the past 70 wears and more", we are told, "bears witness to the self-perpetuering non-solution of lence." In the short term, one could ergue quite the opposite.
Was the Ulster state, with its built-in Protestant mejority, not founded on the potential violeoce of the "loyalist" ce) but also because of violeoce of the loyalist training habit of trying to volunteers who resisted Home to a world view of the Rule? At the start of his book the He hlasts away with barrels, unintentionally that the media heve been made a scapegoat by people

can the right triumph unless its supporters are ready to die too?" he asks. That is not the kind of question put forward, when you are inside the hijacked plane waiting to he incinerated and it raises the one dilemore with which Mr Priessland ultimately fuils to come to terms; the victims in such a situation would have no choice, and their martyrdom would be decided for them. This has nothing to do with the ideals of freedom about

road casualties, he asks-yet

defiance into a symbolic cere-usony of worldwide renown."

world wars and guerrilla wars

Priestland comes to a few con-

clusions, one of which is that we should pay a good deal mure attention to the selec-

of our leaders

allow them plenty of hulidays.

The issue which seems to be facing western Europe is

whether terrorist viulence has

confronted our ordered world

with an almost unanswerable argument for giving in, and

this remains largely uncharted.

Is social democracy, like the Greek city states, going to fall

victim to social systems based

Mr Priestland's most worry-ing conclusion is that sooner

or later someone will have to give the urder to essault a hijucked airliner and that the

free world should honnur any victims as martyrs in the cause

of freedom. "If men are ready

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After we have run through

Robert Fisk

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Happy Endings By David Cook

(Alison Press/Secker & War-

burg, f2.251
A Lancashire actor and television writer, David Cook's first book two years ago, Albert's Memorial. was impressive for the tenderness, humour and fantasy it exacted from people in understanding the same of the awkward is considerably developed in his new novel.

It starts in the had old days of 1951 in Prestoo. Morris is terrorized in the magistrates' court where he is told that he made Angela wish never to take move) ist Ferdioaod Céline woo, heing a doctor, thoughtfully pro-It starts in the had old days made Angela wish never to take off her clothes agaio. "Now that's going to he very inconveis 12 and she is five; he thought he was being neturally playful when he undressed her hut most

At a remand home where he is sent for "assessment", for-lorn ettechments herween the boys become strident, and these are wayly and movingly descrihed; later there are near, evocative scenes of his father refusing to argue with anyone hecause it gives him indigestion, his mother delivering milk in their prefab housing estete to pay off impossible debts, and of Morris digging fields of sugar heet with his fingernails for a

geotleman farmer. The book moves easily be tween the Fifties and Seventies. Stephen, a local ert teacher, be-comes troubled by his fondness for girl students numerically much younger than himself and his sympathetic wife tries to be a frump so he sbouldn't he publicly hlamed for his obsession: connexions between the charac ters ere revealed at the end. and if a few pages seem orgenized with a physical (and sex) educationist's concerns, they're very

good natured. Wild Seed, by Grozdana Olujic. Translated by Gertrud Granhart-Champe. (Quarter, £2.25). Utterly free of self-deception, this is a touching and technically superb picture of postwer emotional groping—and flour-ishing. Lika, whose real name isn't known, is ahendoned in Belgrade to an orphanage when she is about three. At 19, more or less, she advertises in a news paper for some certainties such paper for some certainties such as a femily. Shouldn't everyone, she wonders, be pleced in what she begins to call the chaingang of generations? The hundreds of replies are tersely, beautifully considered.

Sightseer, by Geoffrey f (Hamish Hamilton, £2.75) has tantalizing social impressions of Turkey. Twin American brothers, Caleb and Noel Sharrow, take a trip from Vermont to Austria and debate with much rbetoric the signifi-cance of everything in (and out of sight; Caleb goes on so see more in Istanbul. "He treated me as though I were a pehble in God's jackboot", Celeb com-plains. "Just call for help and see what happens", he reads on the Orient Express wall. A puzzling Turkish woman called Veilah does marry him, and he directs a loony film for the CIA about democracy on a former penal island, reminding himself that Paul Klee said one should always want to make things fall upward. Mr Wolff tries hard, with more ups than downs.

Fathers Come First, by Rosita Sweetman (Michael Joseph, £2.95). A stylish, uopretentious first novel on a Duhlin girl's anxieries about men. After leaving prim hoarding school, she flattens herself into hecoming a professional model and has a go at living with a television producer. At times very flip, with deeply felt provocativeness about Cetholic and Protestant tensions, it's said to be written for silent women. Where? Myrna Blumberg

The clutching eye

The Letters of Charles Dickens scarcely 60 pages later he says "the media of publicity can turn the smallest gesture of Volume Three: 1842-

> 1843 Edited hy Madeline House. Graham Storey and Kathleen

(Oxford £13) The third volume of the superh Pilgrim Edition of Dickens's Letters begins with the preparations for a long and dangerous voyage, and ends with Dickens producing a fresh plum pudding trom. Apparent the state of th from a gentleman's hat at the best London party Jane Carlyle had ever attended:

... after supper when we were all mudder than ever with the pulling of cruckers, the drinking pulling of cruckers, the drinking of champugne, and the making of speeches; a universal country dance was proposed—and Forsier, seizing me round the walst, whirled me into the thick of it, and made me dance! like n person in the tread-mill who must more forward or be crushed m denth! Once I cried out "Oh for the love of Heaven let me go! You are going to dash my brains and against the folding daars!" to which he answered—(you can fancy his tonel—" your brains!! who cares obout their brains bere? let them go! them go l

Boxing Day, 1843. The party took place at the house of the great Mecready who was then thuring America for the first time. Dickens, Thackeray, John Forster and Daniel Maclise combined to give the actor's wife and children the best possible time in his absence—particu-larly Dickens, who hed thought is prudent to withhold letters of introduction from Macready for fear thet to be known as the friend of Charles Dickens would wreck his chances in America from the start.

In this be was doubtless correct. The Dickenses had left Liverpool for Boston in January 1842. They had travelled as far south as Richmond and as far west as St Louis, returning to England via Niagara and Montreal. None of Dickens's five novels had heen officially published in the States, but all had been pirated with huge success and he was so lionized io New England and New York
—where the famous "Boz Ball"

had to be given twice—that the enchantment first felt by the lion himself rapidly gave way to exhaustion. By then, what Macready called his "clutching eye" had missed nothing. His persistently provoked distaste for the practice of slavery (not have been appeared found. to mention the common fond-ness for spirring, which extended beyond the doors of Congress itself), and his even more committed attacks on the American failure to implement an inter-national copyright agreement with Britain earoed a bostility that deepened into the birnerness of mutual misunderstanding with the publication of American Notes later in 1842, and of Martin Chuzzlewit throughout the following year.

American experience is thus the major theme distinguishing this volume from its two predecessurs. While he made several lasting friends oo the trip and found elmost ell indi-vidual Americans "naturally vidual Americans "naturally courteous, good-tempered, generous, warm-hearted and obliging", Dickens considered them, in the mass, es something of a disaster, iodeed a positive threat to the progress of good government and a just society. Their institutions were unrepre-sentative and inept; the Union was cracked, the Press appal-ling, freedom of expression highly selective. "I am a lover of Liberty, disappointed, that's all " he wrote Macready, and

The initial impact of the

all" he wrote Macready, and the disappointment grew with America's own indignation until it reached its most concise and graphic expression in Chuzzlewit, when Mark Tapley describes bow he would like to represent the American eagle; should want to draw it like n Bot, for its short-sightedness; like o Bontam for its bragging; like o Mogpie for its honesty; like o Peacock for its vanity; like an Ostrich for putting Its head in the mud and thinking nobudy sees it.

America was merely the largest, and oewest, of the subjects on his mind throughout 1842 and 1843. There are many splendidly generous and angry letters here on authors' self-protectioo, child labour, working hours, Ragged Schools and the iniquities of sectarian edu-

pathetic of Dickens's regular correspondents and to these he is unfailingly affectionete, funny and (hiterally) entertaining. To the engaging Meelise, quite simply, on November 9, 1842:

My Dear Mac.
It's a holiday—Lord Mayor's
Day. We pledged aurselves to
keep it. Da you remember?
Shave. Til come down directly. Nobody understood berser

than Dickens the importance of a good dinner or an unexpected treat, and the Pilgrim Edition iocludes many such little notes and trips and invitations thet have not been published before. The editors indeed print every fragment of every letter they bave been able to trace—one comprises four words, "Feithfully Yours, Charles Dickens" end even, rather solemnly, the addressees and dates of letters known to beve been sent but remaining untraced. But how one remembers the good times!
-often, like Jane Carlyle, in the small print at the foot of

the page.

Of all the scholarly editions which may yet prove the chief ornament of our age—the letters of Fanny Burney, Byroo and Macaulay are the most recent none rejoices in footnotes of such profusion as this: the pro-portion through these 692 pages is roughly 60 per cent House. Storey/Tillotson to 40 per cent Dickens. Occasionally this is carried to absurd lengibs-an 88 word section on Washington Irving carries no less thao seven footpotes, mostly from published sources, and only the seventh of any relevance to Dickens-but more often than not the scholer-ship contributes a companion picture of the boisterous 1840s comparable to that being built up of the 1660s in the Latham-Matthews Edition of Pepvs. In this field there is no higher

Michael Ratcliffe

SPORT_

Silly season could be at an end for Jacklin

Golf Correspondent

In the twn years since Viyella started sponsoring the PGA championship they have been blessed in inding the two oest golfers in the country as champions. In 1972

Tony Jacklin won, and last year it was Peter Oosterhuis. This year Jacklin and the weather gave the event another gond send off. His GS was the best today and his own lest in this country for some time. He was satisfied, though not completely so, with the way he was playing; what pleased him most was that he holed out well, missing none of what he calls "those gaft ones." that can upset a player's poise and confidence. Setong aside his dash to the American PGA championship and the tournament in Britain that followed the distraction that did his golf no good at all—his season is shaping well, although it is much too early to start forecasting here.

Conditions yesterday were ideal, a good growth on the well-used leirways, eey-paced greens and a modest breeze. Clive Clerk fol-Golf Correspondent

a good growth on the well-used leirways, eesy-paced greens and a modest breeze. Clive Clerk followed one stroke belund Jacklin, a round uf 69 which was as tidy as could be. By the most careful reckoning only two greens were missed and he made four of his birdies at par five holes. Oosterhuis's game was not its usual coordinated hest, but he is adept now at avoiding the damaging score and it augurs well for the climax of the lournament that both the and Coles are well in the particle.

ture. Jacklin yesierday made it known Jacklin yesterday made it known that his wife is expecting a third child, which led to the laugh of the day when someone asked whether this would mean that they would have in move to a larger house. His round never went over par and contained five birdies. par and contained five birdies, two of them at the long fourth end at the 18th where he was on the

at the 18th where he was on the green with a one iron.

They also included a most satisfying three at the 13th, a troublesome bole, where he pitched to 8ft with a seven iron and holed. This was his longest putt of the day. The effect of the course being remeasured hes been to reduce it in length by some 30 yards and take one off the old par of 74, the first hole having been found to be less than 475 yards. less than 475 yards.

less than 4/5 yards.

The leading scores threw lnio 7 399 4 sharp relief the feilure of some 8 398 4 reputable players to master the 9 460 4 course—Townsend, Bannerman and Out 3,371 35

Carr all falling to break 80, although Townsend came back in 36 after an ioexplicable 45 out-Dale Hayes looked 10 he cruising though as though he could never possibly 20 over par, but et the 16th he did so 10 the tune of six strokes, driving lwice out of hounds and theo hitting e third one uff the tee into a bush. In spite of a 10 there be finished in 78. It took a veteran, Dai Rees, In his 62nd year, to show the way to some of the youngsters. He went round in 71, holing from 251 on the 17th, "the longest putt 1've holed for yeers", and in spite of e seven at the fourth, where efter a long delay on the tee he drove into the trees and spent two or three strokes knocking the ball about among them.

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Flying colours

My Life

By Oskar Kokoschka

Translated hy David Britt (Thames and Hudson, £5.25) heins a doctor, thoughtfully pro-cured a skeleton and laid it in his friend's hed while he slept. The shock cured Kokoschka, or at any rate gave him strength to leave. He had been suffering malnutrition, thrown up a teaching job at the academy in Dresden where, in the early Twenties, notes were so worthless that he had to fetch his monthly salary in suitcases from the bank. Mooey came and weot as casually as the trail of paintings, lost, stolen or strayed all over Europe through out the greater part of his career. One was sold to huy a borse oo which to join the Imperial cavalry in August 1914; others were scattered when Kokoschka lay wounded, reported dead, and still others confiscated wholesale by the Gestapo in the Thirties.

Koknschka's life seems to have settled earlier than most into the pattern of dislocation, destruction and upheaval which stamped his whole generation, end especially anyone brought up in Vienna at the turn of the century. He was born in 1886 in e small town oo the Danube which burnt down the night after: his mother fled like Aenees from the flames of Trny, bearing in ber arms the infant bearing in ber arms the infant Oskar who ever afterwards "loved five above all things". Red is still his favourite colour. His grandmother, daughter of an Imperial forester in the Styrian mountains, was once hesieged for a day and a night hy gypsies whom she terrorized with her hushand's shotgum. Her daughter, cast in the same stern mould, attempted to put a stern mould, attempted to put a stern mould attempted to put a stop to Oskar's affair with Gustav Mahler's widow Alma by threatening to sboot the temptress. Kokoschka himself finally exoreized this love by re-creating Alma's body in a lifesized doll, whose sensational cereer culminated in the arrival of the police one morning to find it lying bloody and decapi-tated in a Dresden garden.

Corpses abound throughout this hook, heginning with the severed head staring from a bucket beneath the dissecting table which inspired Kokoschka as a student with a lifelong disgust for academic theory (he learnt his own anatomy lessons ater, during fittings from the Emperor Franz Joseph's tailor). His hest effects, in words as much as paint, come from the gusto, energy and relish with which he attacks images like this one, or the famous Neapoliran octopus which, when teased by tourists in its tank, "would flail its tentacles faster and faster so that it came to resemble a wheel, rotating round a plump pinkish-white body

Au Introduction to Gaelic



Kokoschka in 1973

from which the great eye flashed yellow, blood-red, ice-hlue, black with fury ".

But, when not engaged in vivid physical description, testiness is his prevailing mood,
exacerbated by a special malevolence towards machines.
Descended on the one side from
Styrian foresters, on the other from a long line of skilled Bohemian swordsmiths in Prague, he hroods perhaps too much oo the fact that neither calling is greatly in demand in a thankless technological society. Gloom, despondency and spleen afflict bim in the and spieen attrict out in the face of pretty well every contemporary development from the rise of photography to the spread of tourism or the abolition of Latin in schools. Abstract art enrages him, as do modern music, literature and the povel. Even juggling is not what it was (and here speaks a man who saw Rastelli throwing balls in his prime at the Berlin Winter-garteo), and be bas some pretty sharp things to say about tha avant garde theatre.

But the recent activities of revolting youth which scandalized Kokoschka on the Paris stage do not sound so very different from his own account of how, as a young man in

Vienna, be roughed out a lurid plot, improvised a text, painted the bodies of bis actors and bad bis own bead sbaved in order—amid maximum publicity—to defy the bourgeois press who considered his behaviour little sbort of criminal. Fierce par-tisanships spring inevitably from this combination of tem-perament with circumstances, and indeed Kokoscoka's friendships (especially those produced hy portrait sittings, from which Tomas Masaryk, Pablo Casals and Konrad Adeoguer emerge in every sense with flying colours) provide some of the pleasantest passages in this book. By the same token, his antipathies are many and violent and invoked for some reason most freely by writers: "I felt no bond with Rilke . . . nor with Hofmannsthal, whose approaches I rebuffed . . . nor with Thomas Maon, whose manuscript of the Joseph legend refused to illustrate. Gerhart Hauptmann also failed to make an impression on me. . . "The reader might well be forgiven for feeling that O.K., as he is known, comes himself at times perilously close to Hauptmann's

Hilary Spurling

of poetry-reading. It is for the with their spirit. A highlight is fireside, not the lecture-hall. Given their self-imposed limits, Messrs Porter and Thwaite write intelligently and persua-sively about poets as different in character and achievement as Donne and Dowson, Rochester and Hopkins. The poems taken to illustrate the merics of each

Miss Perkins shortens her swing and takes lead

By Lewine Mair

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Tegwen Perkins, who was so unexpectedly defeated in the final of the British girls' golf championship last week at Duohar, yesterday returoed e first round 74—ooe over par—to lead the field in the British women's 72 holes stroke play championship at Seaton Carew, a course which Welter Hagen once described as "e spleodid test of golf and once which I should like to play more ofteo".

Wiooer of the under-19 section of this event last year, Miss Perkins bas shortened ber swing since arriving at Seaton Carew and is concentration, lo particular, on hiring into the back of the ball."

Followed by selectors, who this week will be selecting the three-strong British side for the World Cup in Oomiolea, the Welsh girl covered the outward half in a level par of 37 having, at the ninth (381 yards), gol down in two from a greenside bunker to save her four.

Coming home, Miss Perkins matched the cerd until the 15th (183 yards) where her two fron, into the brisk wind, was simply not enough club. On the green in two at the 16th (421 yards), she itwo at the 16tb (421 yards), she made the four which put her beck on level terms with par—but immediately dropped a stroke at the 17th (388 yerds), a hole at which, hecause of the strategically placed bunkers and the rolling fairway, the locals sweer you should lay up short of the green with your second.

Julia Greenhaleh was one of the Julia Greenhalgh was one of the

few players to take heed of their advice—but she wound up with a six, her "safe" shot heving kicked into sand. Miss Greenhalgh who, for all thet she pleyed for Britain in the Curtis Cup earlier this month. has not been given a place in the England team for the home internationals, was round in 75 vesterday.

She his the hall heautifully—" e

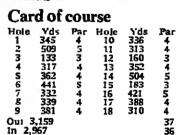
spell in America always seems to do my game good "but was desperately hoping that the driver which she sent away to he regripped over a week ago would be back in time for lodav's round." I'm heving to use my two wond

off the tee and it's a club I don't like at all." like at all."
Catherine Bowerhank, a former Yorkshire champion, also returned a 75 while Ann Irvin is lying joint fourth on 77 with Anne Marie Palli of France. Miss Irvio's hack, which she injured just hefore she was due to leave for America and the Curtis Cup, has oow completely recovered.

recovered.
Still on the subject of back injuries, Audrey Briggs, the Welsb champloo, had to withdraw from the champlonship when, some 10 minutes before ber starting time, she felt a gripping pain un her spice after she had bent down, awkwardly. Mrs Briggs, a physiotherapist, has good home to get treatment from the girl with whom she shares a physiotherapy pracode in Liverpool.

71: Miss T. Perkirs (Wenyoe Castley, 75: Miss J. Greenhaldh (Picasington); Mrs C. Bowerband (Dinadale Spat), 77: Miss A. Irvin (Royal Lytham and 17-18 (Miss A. M. Palli Frances) Miss A. M. Palli

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Whilley (Wrexham), Wrs A. Bloos
(Tynneide), Miss P. Biedman
(Whillay),



Boxing

Conteh's next opponent shows power

Jorge Ahumada opened his ondon training in preparation for his contest against John Conteh for the vacaot world light heavyweight boxing championship at the Café Royal yesierday. Ahumada, an Argentine based in New York, takes oo Conteb at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on September 10. The first taste of Ahumada's power was given to Billy Knight, three times ABA champion, from London, who is starting out on his

professional career. Knight is providing sparring opposition for Ahumada over the next 14 days and after two three-minute rounds yesterday he said "Ahumada can hit hard and is well-belanced on his feet. He really snaps out with thet left hook. He is a tremendous fighter."

Kevin Finnegan has decided to relioquish his British middleweight title, after becoming European champion by beating Jean-Claude Bouttier, of France, earlier this

Finnegao has decided to coocen trate on the defence of his Euro-

Finnegan's manager, Sam Burns, said: "We are giving up the title with much reluctance but when you hold two championships end have to defend them hoth end have to detend them note, you tend to run ious a cooflict of dates. Finnegan's British title defence egainst Bunny Sterling is up for purse offers and contracts for his first Europeao championship defence have to be signed by September 24. We don't want British promoters to bid for the Sterling fight and theo find that Finnegan is defending his European title instead." title instead."

Athletics

Viren runs in **Crystal Palace**

Lasse Vireu, of Fluland, the Olympic 5,000 end 10,000 metres champion, will run in the two miles at the Journadonal athletics meet-

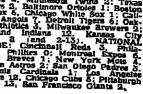
to win both classic long distance track events, completes a high class

Emlel Puttemaos (5,000 metres). Also compeons in the two miles are David Black, winner of silver and hrooze medals in the Commonwealth Games and Steve Prefortaine, the top American at 5,000 and 3,000 metres.

Keoya has confirmed that she is

to send a team of seven top inter-national athletes to the meeding.

Baseball





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to illustrate the merits of each writer are skilfully chosen, and a discriminating enchusiasm for the resources of the English language is implicit in commentary and poems alike. One or two of the descriptive phrases deserve to achieve currency—eg Porter's definition of Dowson's "sweetly morbid talem."

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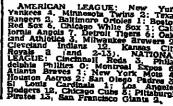
iog at Crystai Palece on September 13 sponsored by Coce Cola. Viren, who shot to fame in Municb In 1972, when he became the first man for four Olympiads

lioe-up.

He will face a trio of world record bolders in Brendan Foster (two miles end 3,000 metres), David Bedford (10,000 metres) and

The team, under the mending.

The team, under the management of the former champion Kipchoge Keino, will be led by John Kipkurgat, who has become Kenya's leading middle-distance runner since Ben Jipcho turned professional. Kipkurgat will take part in the 1,000 metres and possibly also the 1,500 metres.



Return of Titmus makes a remarkable story

Cricket Correspondent

First the bad news about the MCC party to tour Australia and New Zealand in the coming winter: New Zealand in the coming winter: Lecontains five fast, or fastish, howevers, which means that hingland's over rate, about which the authorities in this country express such profound concern, will be painfully slow. On a more cheerful note the rumours that Boycort was to be excluded have proved unfounded, and Titmus, at the ripe old age of 41, returns to the fold for the first time since 1968.

1908.

The extra fast bowler is preferred to an all-rounder or another
batsman. It is good news, of
course, for Hendrick and Peter
Lever, one of whom would other-

MCC party for Australia M. H. Denness (Kent, Capt), age
33; Tests 20.
J. H. Edrich (Surrey), 37; 6S.
D. L. Amiss (Warwickshire), 31;

G. Arnold (Surrey), 29; 27. Boycott (Yorkshire), 33; 63. W. R. Fletcher (Essex), 30; y. Greig (Sussex), 27 ; 30. J. Hendrick (Derbyshire), 25 ;

P. E. Knott (Kent), 28; 61. Lever (Lancashire), 33; 12. Lloyd (Lancashire), 27; 5. M. Old (Yorkshire), 25; 18. W. Taylor (Derbyshire), 33; J. Titmus (Middlesex), 41; 49. L. Underwood (Kent), 29; 47. G. D. Willis (Warwickshire),

Test match dates

By Alan Gibson

BOURNEMOUTH:

Brisbane: November 29, 30; December 1, 3 and 4. Perth: December 13, 14, 15, 17, 18. Melbourne: December 26, 27, 28, Sydney: January 4, S, 7, 8, 9. Adelaide: January 25, 26, 27, 29, Melhouroe: Pehruary 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 (possibly 14).

with seven first innings wickets in hand, are 163 runs behind

"After e stay in the heautiful village of Longparish with my colleague John Woodcock, the sage and (1 baye now discovered) the ecclesiastical patron of the place, I am feeling well disposed towards Hampshire. Yesterday, however.

Hampshire. Yesterday, however, for most of the day they made only moderate progress toward their third championship, though I dare say they will still win this match.

some early follies achieved quite a good score. Close, who enjoys nothing better than throwing a spanner into the works, was the man who kept Hampshire in

check, after two wickets had fallen for 17 runs, and five for

118.
Taylor, who has by application

Taylor, who has by application become an admirable opening batsman, was howled by Roberts when the score was 17. From the next ball, delivered from the apposite eod by Herman, Burgess was bowled. Denniog and Richards got, out when they looked to be nicely in. Denning was leg-before wicket, Richards caught at mid-on from a mis-hit. In the same over as Richards got, our Parks was

as Richards got out. Parks was bowled. These three wickets fell to Jesty who, with his medium pace, is no destroyer, but is too

played casually.

erratic, certainly taking some

chances, not least in his running between the wickets, but from the determined look of him I was sure he is would make a long score. He had got 71 when he was caught at slip. The latter part of the innings was dominated by Breakwell, who has not fulfilled bopes as a slow left-arm howler, but has shown before now that be might become a substantial middle-order barsman. In one over be hit Jersey

the two Prudential Trophy matches

against Pakistan at Nottingham on

FIVE **DIVIDENDS**

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somerset won the toss, and after

Close throws his spanner

into Hampshire's works

Hamoshire.

wise have been left behind, but not for Australian crowds who hope for continuity in a cricket match. Alec Bedser, chairman of the selectors, is a powerful advocate of keeping fast bowlers employed.

10 West Indies last winter. Arnold, Willis, Old and Hendrick were all under-worked by Bedser's standards; yet now we send another one. It souids as though Jack Bond, Brian Taylor and O. S. Wheatley, none of whom has been to Australia, and Michael Dennes, the captain, had their way. C. G. A. Paris, as chairman of the Cricket Council, and G. O. Allen, who stood in for D. J. Insole, completed the committee which chose the side, though Mr Paris is unlikely to have voted.

The last time MCC sent five fast howers to Australia was in 1958-59, but one of those was the salt-rounder, Trevor Bailey. That was a disastrous tour for England. I am not saying that fast bowling is no good out there. On the cotrary, it wins more matches than spin. But there is no point in being weighed down with it. Snow, I am afraid, has only himself to hlame for not even heing one of five. With the same zest for the game as Titmus he would aurely be going.

Titmus's return makes a remarkable, perhaps, as Ben Hasan's recursery to tom golf after a fast willows and proper to a fast of the sade were past 40 by the time the lodest of them at 46. Four years younger that is, as Alec Four years younger that is, as Alec Hodes when he would aurely be going.

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Breakwell scored 49 out of 74

in the seventh-wicket partnership. Botham had made a useful contri-bution, and Langford enjoyed his

innings, but the end came quickly; Roberts, who had strained a leg muscle and left the field for part

of the day, was too good for the

SOMERSET! First Innings

HAMPSHIRE! First Innings

Umpires: C. Cook and G. H. Pope.

. Clapp, i-b-w. Extras (i-b 2)

one of five. With the same and for the game as Timus he would aurely be going.

Titmus's return makes a remarkable story; scarcely as remarkable, perhaps, as Ben Hogan's recovery to top golf after a motor accident, but splendid all the same. Titmus played his first first-class match in 1949, when the same. Titmus played his first first-class match in 1949, when Hendrick and Willis were in their mother's arms. Since then he has collected over 2,600 wickets. He will take to Australie a greater knowledge of spin bowling than anyone else playing the game today. He is bowling as well as ever, having taken 84 wickets this season, and the Australians are rever, having taken 84 wickets this season, and the Australians are rever, the same and the first than the first though—14 years at least if Titmus is anything to go by. Yesterday, flighted off-spin.

The same off the field he went to West Indies in 1929 at the way of 52.

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Titmus to West Indies in 1929 at the luncheon interval at Lord's yester—

Titmus to West Indies in 1929 never at their best against flighted off-spin.
This will be Titmus's seventh MCC tour. His first was to Pakistan in 1955-56. His last was to West Indies seven years ago, as vice-captain to Colin Cowdrey. It was there that he met with e hoating accident at Sendy Lane in when Titmus came off the field he paid trinus came off the field he paid trinus came off the field he paid trinus to Edmonds. "Spin bowlers", he said, "work better in pairs, and having Phil Edmonds et the other end has been a help this season."



Fred Titmus (left) and Peter Lever, two bowlers in the MCC party who have come back to the international scene.

one would have backed them to be there in April, it has been the year of the comeback. Of the 15 players and 10 have been previously to a Australia, Greig not with MCC but with the Rest of the World. The vice-captain will be John Edrich, it rather than Greig, who did the job in West Indies last winter. Mr Bedser was not prepared to say whether this was due to Edrich's seniority or because of any disappointment with Greig.

He was more precise about other things. It was nearly decided, for

Worcestershire are favourably placed

WORCESTER: Worcestershire, with seven first innings wickets in hand, are 44 runs behind

122 for three from 39 overs. With four bonus points secure, Worces-tershire are well placed to strike out for four points for batting

of the day, was too good for the tail.

Hampshire had nearly an hour and a balf to bat. Close hegan with ettacking fields. Jones bowied fast, is ferocious grunts resounding around Dean Park. Past bowiers do sometimes grunt when delivering the ball, but I have not beard one with more timbre than Jooes. Ricbards and Greenidge were not particularly perturbed, and built a solid pletform for the Hampshire Innings. today.

Glamorgan won the toss and chose to bat. Hill, suffering from back trouble, was missing from the middle of Clamorgan's order, and so, too, was Llewellyn who had twisted an ankle. Certainly, Glamorgan were soon to feel the joss of Hill. His hetting had been at the beart of Glamorgan's splendid success at Sophia Gardens 10 days ago, and again at Southampton in the last match when the county The last half bour, boweve belouged to Somerset. Langford bowled both the openers, 8 useful performance for a veteran, and Burgess had Turner leg-before, The place was good, now and then giv-ing a hint of eccentricity, like an ostensibly virtuous matron about whom you sometimes just wonder. So there may be fun and games yet. Each side bas so far taken

the last match when the county champions had been beld on the brink of victory On the evidence of Glamorgan's innings yesterday they seem to have little chance of administer-ing a second dose to Worcestershire, though, of course, one would have been entitled to form a similar view at the close of the first day's play in that match at

morgan's innings had begun to waver when Alan Lewis Jones became the first of five batsmen to fall to Hoider. That was in the seventh over with the score 20.

Davis seemed nusure, end looked as if he might benefit from some of the confidence that lies at the root of his captain's game just now. Davis was made more until the looked by th

just now. Davis was made more uncomfortable when he was brought to his knees by Roberts, whom he had attempted to hook. Roberts, at medium pace, was standing in for Inchmore who is injured, and after Davis had fallen to a beautiful ball from Brain, and a fine catch et first slip by Yardley, Roberts, whose first match this was, picked up the wicket of Francis who had shaped to cut, but deflected the ball on to his stumps. Alan Jones had made 34, and by luncheon, when Gamorgan came in at 89 for five from 41 overs, he had pulled Gifford to unldwicket for his sixth boundary to bring an excellent half century.

midwicket for his sixth bolindary to bring an excellent half century. His younger brother, Eiflon, was his partner now, and they stayed together for 14 overs making 20 runs before Eiflon received a ball from Brain that lifted unpleasantly, and Gifford in the gulley was made. the present of an easy catch.
Having scored his first run in

three innings, Cordle had time only to raise his bat aloft in salute before be was out leg before to Brain. With a string of failures behind him Nash's optimism and cheerful batting was as uplifting as It was noexpected. He straight-

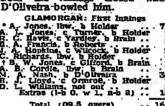
Liverpool manager, attenden me hearing.

The commission called John Giles, of Leeds, and Tom Smith, of Liverpool, who were cautioned during the game. There was no question of disciplinary action against them, but Mr Stokes said that their offences were of such a nature that they had to eppear.

The Liverpool party arrived late lands broke down. Giles said after the hearing: "I was given a good talking to."

Mr Stokes said of the commission's decision: "We did not go into the legal ospects of it." The incidents involved were "an affront to the public. This match was at Wembley, had tremendous coverage on TV, and the public were shocked." He stressed, however, that yesterday's bearing, despite using filmed evidence, was not a trial by television.

He felt, that television evidence



Total (09.5 evers) . 166
FALL 0F WICKETS: 1—20, 2—50, 5—61, 4—76, 6—84, 6—104, 7—108, 8—129, 9—144, 10—166, 4—104, 7—108, 80WLINC: Holder, 19—7—34—5; Brillo, 19—3—40—5; Roberts, 15—2
D'Olivetra, 7.5—3—19—1, WORCESTERSHIRE : First Innings

WORCESTERSHIRE; First Inning
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Total (3 wkts, 59 overs) .. 122 Bonus points (to date): Worcester-shire 4. Gismorgan 2. Umpires: A. E. Fagg and R. Julian. A third-wicket stand of 221 off

A mira-wicker stand of 221 oir 52 overs between Luckhurst and Woolmer was the highlight of a huge Kent total of 402 for six against Derbyshire at Folkestone. Luckhurst batted 250 minntes, hit 21 fours and became the second Kent batsman to reach 1,000 rms for the season. Woolmer (112) hit Middlesex v Leicester AT LORD'S
LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings
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F. Stenis, 1-b-w. b Timus
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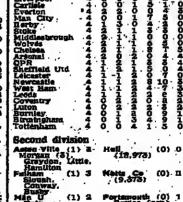
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part in the build-up of the trouble and Smith bad commutted "an uncalled-for foul.", Mr. Stokes revealed that "Keegan urged in his favour and, quite rightly, that he had suffered provocation". Of Bremner and Keegan, Mr Stokes went on: "I have had these players before me on at least one other occasion and I can say that oor relations are first class." Edmonds 3. F. Devison, c and b Feather-Streenshaw, c Edmonds, b

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Keegan and Spurs need man with baton under his arm

By Geoffrey Green Football Correspondent

Football

banned for

mission watched BBC TV film of the incident; before dealing with the players. Bremner, eccom-panied by Maurice Linkley, Leeds's assistant manager, went in first, then the commission dealt with Keegan. Robert Paisley, the Liverpool manager, attended the hearing.

The Liverpool party arrived late et Lancaster Gate because the train hringing them from the Mid-lands broke down. Giles said after

He felt, that television evidence should also be offered in future on behalf of referees as well as players. Bremner and Keegan had their previous records taken into

say what those suggestions were. He described Giles as playing a

part in the huild-up of the Ir

Chivers was back for his first game of the season for Tottenham Horspur at White Hart Lane last hight; and Tottenham's first goal ingot; and Tottennam's river goar of the season was scored by Peters. But Tottenham firmly rooted at the foot of the championship, are still in search of their first point. Manchester City, with a goal in the Manchester Chy, with a goal in the final seconds, walked away with the spoils, having threatened to do so for most of the time. They took the lead six minutes after half-time with a brilliant goal by Bell. Peters equalized, and just when it seemed that Tottenham would hang on by their teeth to their first small success, there came that killing header by Booth after a corner by Summerbea.

So ended o match of what seemed imaginative barrenness, although much of the bear

So ended o match of what seemed imaginative barrenness, although much of it had been suggestive of better things. Both sides tried to force something out of the situation end Manchester had all the prospects of doing so with a forward line that read: Summerbee, Bell, Marsh, Hartford their new accounting from West Summerbee, Bell, Marsh, Hartford (their new acquisitioo from West Bromwich Albion), and the fast-moving Toeart, once of Sunderland. This line, when it moved into top gear at certain phases in both halves, made the Tottenham defence look as though it was walking on a tightrope, attetring previous and his defenders all the

Tottenham cannut go on living of the past. There is a lesson to be learnt. They need one or two pure footballers to control and direct. They need a sergeant-major with a batoo under his erm. They

should insert something in the wanted ads. Manchester, for certain spells, failed to attain the momentum they promised, but there is a look about this side singgesting that they could have fine days. The goals were started by Bell. Receiving from Tueart and Donachie, he beat Evans overhead, cut behind him on the other side, and volleyed over Jennings. It was a piece of brilliant virtuosity.

a piece of brilliant virtuosity.

Six minutes later, Manchester beat themselves with their offside trap after a long free kick by Evans. They were punished by Peters as be coolly breasted down the hall and chipped over Macrae. Midway through that second half. Summerbee should have wrapped the game up for Lancashire whe; he was left in front of goal clcs, in aod alone as Bell made any astite pass. In raying to make sure, he was beaten by Jennings superh anticipation as the goal keeper dived to smother the shot. With secondo to go Tottenham bolding nn bravely with Peters and Coates—busy, as always, like some animated clockwork mouse as he covered every blade of grass—and Chivers showing moments of power in attack, were nearly there. But Chivers's had back pass at the end led to the forcing of a correct for Manchester down the left. Sommerbee took it and the tall Booth at the far post did the rest. It was a cruel execution.

TOTTENHAM ROTSPUR: B. Coates.

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MANCHESTER CITY: K. Macroe: C.
Barren, W. Domachib, M. Hoyle. C.
Booth, A. Oakes, M. Sumuerboe. C.
Bell, R. Marsh, A. Hartlord, D. Tuear.

Day's goalkeeping helps to offset boredom

By Norman Fox
Luton Town 0 West Ham 0
Luton Town weathered another
wearying, worrying night of first
division existence at Kenilworth
Road last night. Grimly, they are
discovering that where hard work
brought success last season in tho
lower regions, now the energy
breaks down on well organized
defences, or even overage ones
such at West Ham United's. Luton
had an unsophisticated directness
that brought some small success in had an unsopmisticated directness that brought some small success in the second half when they brought on their new Australian World Cupplayer, Alston, who replaced Aston and for some not altogether logical reason was seen by the crowd as some mysterious, magical figure from the ootback destined to hit the feetball screen in something from the ootback destined to hit the football scene in something akin to the way Evonne Goolegong had burst on the tennis establishment, And at least he brought some fresh ideas to a match that, for 45 minutes, was, in fact, rather like o tennis match played from the baselines.

At one end was Day, the 18-

their previous records taken into consideration, said Mr Stokes. "The players expressed regret and were sorry that the incidents had happened. We, as a disciplinary commission, feel that punishments should be severe if we are to make any impression.

"I went to a lot of trouble to get this dealt with quickly. I thought it was wrong that the players concerned should not take part in any matches in between At one end was Day, the 18-year-old. West Ham goalkeeper, who was the indisputable savioor of our collective boredom and of West Ham's wavering defence. At the other, was Faulkner, marking Best out of business. Of the two, Best out of business. Of the two, Day's contribution was the more significant. Slightly put off by being penalized for taking too many steps with the ball early in the game, and then disheartened by his own team's failure to use his mighty, long clearances, be had some cause to lose enthusiasm. Instead, he totted up a string of outstanding saves. players concerned should not take part in any matches in between finishing their tirre-match suspension and appearing before us. Many people have written to the FA expressing views that the lacidents were a shocking thing in what, after all, was a charity match. Some suggested very severe ponishment." Mr Stokes would not say what those measurements

outstanding saves.
It was not that Luton were always pessering him with their ottacks, but with West Ham failottacks, but with West Ham Iauing to make anything in what
should have been e decisive edvantage in ideas and speed, Luton
could work away at methodical
bustling that brought them several
dangerous shots. These were

LUTON TOWN: K. Barber: D. Shaa
R. Thomson, P. Andorson, J. Faulka
Sand, A. West, J. Aston subSubstant, A. West, J. Aston subColumn, F. Lampard, W. Bonds, I
Taylor, K. Lock, P. Holland, O. Paod
dangerous shots. These were

handling. He deflected a shot by Hindson, just to warm his fingers. Then, some 30 minutes into the milit affair, Sbanks made a marauding run on the right, took the ball on the volley end pulled off one of those one in a hundred shots that bave ell the ingredients of o sensational goal of the Emiyn Hughes variety. Remarkably, though, Day, who must have seen the ball Tate in the density of his own goalmonth, still managed whelf catch lt. He could not hold it firmly as it bounced towards his handling. He deflected B shot by

It firmly as It bounced towards his goal line. He pounced backward to regain possession. Barber, Luton's goalkeeperied to make some comparati, effort by pushing a shot ire Lock on to the post. Day repli—it was becoming a duct goalkeepers—by blocking a haball from Anderson.

When Aiston appeared, the game did in some ways turn lits bead but not really becaut of anything he echleved. A sientification of the control striker, he is obviously a sour player but needs to acclimatize the first division, which also cou the first division, which also conbe said of Luton themselves. The
dangerous reliance on framuenergy is allied only to o fant
hint of true first division quality.
They ran themselves to exhaustion
and gained nothing in a stremuous
second half that compeosated for
its pancity of art with plenty of
excitement. Husband made Day
exhibit more fine saves. Lutor
finished deserving a point but
learning more of the probler
that they face, ootably when Bc,
could have deprived them
everything in the last few momen;
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dangerous shots. These were R. Could, J. McDowell, C. acst. totally snuffed by Day's superb Referee: C. Thomas (Troorchy)

Everton keep record

Everton survived intense, pressure in the last 15 minutes to escape with e point that kept intested to their survived of this season.

They went ahead in the 54th minute when Latchford outjumped the Stoke defence and headed wide of the Stoke goalkeeper.

But the goal sparked off an immediate revival from Stoke who were rewarded for their efforts in the 76th minute. The Stoke youngster, Haslegrave split the Everton defence with B pass that the Welsh intermational middled player Mahoney slid bome.

Fulham 3 Notts Cumby
Fulham cruised to their givings and victory of the season and victo Leicester 1

Leicester 1 Birmingham 1
Birmingham rallied after being o goal down at Leicester in a fast, exciting game.
Birmingham created the more dangerous early openings, Burns and Francis supplying the main threat. A Worthington shot went off the goalkeeper on to the post with the Birmingham goal vacant. In the forty-first minute a corner from Glover was headed on for Worthington to pur Leicester ahead.

In the fifty-fourth minute Francis netted but was ruled off-side: Prancis scored after 65-minutes and Birmingham weot boldly for a winner, Gallaghee's shot crashing out from the underside of the bar.

Aster V 6 Hull C 0

Aston V 6

The Irish international striker Morgan scored a hat-trick in Asten Ville's threshing of Hull et Villa Park and promptly cost his club Park and promptly cost his club f12,000.

Morgan, whose goals came in the 26th, 48th and 77th minutes, was signed from Port Vale a year ago and part of the deal was that when Morgan scored 10 goals for Villa, Port Vale would receive a further £10,000 in addition to the fee of £25,000.

Morgan reached the target with his first goal and then added another £2,000 because the ceal between the clubs had stipulated another £1,000 for each goal until he reaches 20.

Villa's other goals came from Graydon, Little and Hamilton.

But Fulnam dld not have it affither own way for in the 32od minute Masson hit the bar with a 20 yard drive. That spurred Pulham, and with Mullery and Moore outstanding in midfields they went abeed after 39 minute with a header from Slongta Another beader, this time by Co 2 way after 68 minutes end; way after 68 minutes end; when Busby side footed the bas in from three yards. Manchester U 2 Portsmouth

Manchester United maintain their 100 per cent record agar e negative and uninspiring Pc mouth, who had the consolation becoming the first second diviside to score against them season when Ron Davies not from an 88th minute penalty Buchan had fouled Ellis. But the former European care pions made heavy weather of a should heve heen a simple efter taking a 16th minute through a Daly penalty at Stephenson handled a House centre.

United hed many openings an were helped by the fact that the Portsmonth left-back Wilson was Portsmonth left-back Wilson was lamping for the last 1S minutes of the first half and substituted at half-dime hy Ellis.

Not until the 78th minute did United chinch victory when Daly found McClroy who shot low and eccurately past Best from 15 yards.

Hand was booked for a foul the Portsmouth club-mate Stephens for a foul on Pearson near 15 and 15 the United Centre-half Hell ton was also booked in the closification was also booked in the closification.

Revie to talk with players

meeting with players since his appointment as England manager, at Manchester on September 21 and 22. Around 50 players will meet Revie and his auditum. Les Cocker. They will assemble after the matches on Saturday and

Don Revie is to hold his first e large number. Revie shoold give neeting with players since his a clear indication of which men be speniment as England manager, it Manchester on September 21 and shopes for revival after the failure to qualify for the World Cup finals.

One of the main complaints of Revie's predecessor, Sir Aif Ramsey, was that he was rarely able to get players together spart from metches. The "talk-in" is intended to ease this problem and could eventually lead to reguler training sessions for the England squad. Revie has already begun a series of meetings with club managers to put over his ideas and may also. the matches on Saturday and return home on Sunday evening.

"The meeting will be a 'talk-in 'with no physical work', said Revie. "The intention is to put the players in the picture with regard to my plans and ideas."

A list of the players to be invited will be announced nearer the date, but by calling together such thate, but by calling together such

Saturday and Edgbaston next Monday is drawn entirely from the party to toor Australia. The three touring players missing are Amiss, Hendrick and Titmus.

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The 13-man England squad for man or Woolmer, who played in the two Prudential Trophy matches the series against India are included. The party is:

No one-day specialists chosen

Glamorgan. . This was very much Worcestershire's day. The first part of it was begun with the rout of Glamorgan's batsmen—a spleodid innings of 77 from Alan Jones sparkled in the drah total of 166 runs—and later, as the evening sun Jowered, Turoer, with en ionnings of 87, took Worcestershire to 122 for three from 39 overs. With

AT CHELMSFORD WARWICKSHIRE: First Inning

WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings
A. Jameson, C.Cook. B. Boyce.
N. Abberley, Ihw, b. Boyce.
D. L. Murray, c. Smith, b. Boyce.
J. K. Smith, Ibw, b. Turner
I. Kalitcharran, Ihw, b. Boyce.
K. Gardom, b. Turner
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H. Hemmings, b. Boyce.
J. Rouse, c. Hardis, b. Gooch.
A. C. Smith, c. East, b. Lever
Blenkiron, c. Cooks, b. Boyce
G. D. Willis, not om.
Extras (b. 6, 1-b. 9, 2-b. 0)

ESSEX.—First lanings

Total (1 wats, 47 overs) . 21B K. W. R. Fletcher, G. A. Gooch, H. Boyce, S. Turner, R. E. East, V. Smith, D. L. Acfield, J. K. Lever

res: II. J. Halfyard and II. G. O.

o bet.

FALL OF WICKET.—1—154.

Bonus polots (to date): Essex O.
Varwickshire 2.

Kent v Derbyshire

AT FOLKESTONE

KENT: First Inninge

a. W. Luckhurst. c and b Miller... 148

G. W. Johnson. c

Venkalarughavan. b Miller ... 52

Venkalarughavan. b Miller ... 10

R. A. Woolmer, c Russell, b

awarbrook ... 112

Total (0 wkts. 100 overs) . 402 M. H. Ranhess, R. B. Elms, D. L. Underwood die not bat. FAIL OF WICKETS: 1—82 2—103. 3—324. 4—354. 5—357. 6—368.

Under-25 competition

Batting

Essex v Warwick

against excellent fast bowling, to midwicket for four, and when his 100, his third of the season, in catching and keen fielding, Gla. Alan Jones's innings foundered to. 145 minutes with 15 fours.

Sussex v Pakistanis AT HOVE OUSSEX: First Innings reeninge, c Aftab Baloci G. A. Greenidge, c Affab, Baloch, b Nazir
J. B. Morrey, e Washin Raja, b Nasir Malik
H. J. J. Faber, c Affab Gul, b Nasir Malik
P. J. Faber, c Mearullah, b Nasir Raja
A. Parsons, not out
A. W. Greeg, b Nazir
M. G. Griffish, not out
Extras (b 2, 1-b 2, 2-b 3) J. Birkennaw,
Titonis
M. E. J. C. Norman, c Brearley,
b Edmonds
f R. W. Tolchard, c ane b
Edmonds
R. Illingworth, c Radley, b
Feathleestone

Total (5 wits deci ... 348.

A. Snow J. Spencer, C. E. Walter, C. P. Philipson eld vot bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—120, 2—

195. 3—218, 4—260, 5—359.

B. Walter Malk, 18—350—2; Wastin Rala, 18—1—87—1; Makentish, 20—

187. Nasti Malk, 18—350—2; Wastin Rala, 18—1—87—1; Makentish, 20—

187. 18 1—17—0.

PAKISTANIS: First Innings Total (3 wkts)

FALL DF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-32, Umphree: C. C. Pepper ane P. B.

Lancashire v Notts

Taylor, not our Entras (b 5, i-b 0, u-b 2)

Total (9 wkts, 100 overs) 252
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-25, 2-39, 3-90, 4-170, 5-194, 6-208, 7-211, 8-229, 9-247, 80WLING: Wood, 33-6-56-1; Lev. 20-6-41-0; Simmors, 35-9
-30-3; Hughes, 22-6-58-3. LANCASHIRE: First imnings I Lloyd, b 2tead Wood, c Todd, b Taylor Pilling, c Sobers, b Stead C, Hayes, not out H, Lloyd, not out Extras (b 4, l-b 1) Total 15 wkts. 40 overs1 . 155 Kennedy, K. L. Snetlgrove. † F. Engineer. II. P. Hoghes. J. Jous. P. Lee to bat. LLI OF WICKETS: 1—39. 3—43. Bonus points (to dato) : Lancashire O.

AT MANCHESTER

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings
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R. A. White, b Hughes
B. C. Latchman, C. Hayes, b
B. Steae, c. Pulme, b Simmons
P. A. Wilkinson, C. Simmons, b
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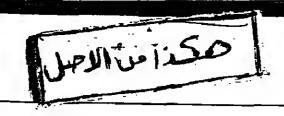
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Final Test match averages England





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he 5t Leger seven dmes. was suggested that Piggott ride Giacometti in the , but this was firmly refuted ran Price. Glacometti, un-In three races as a two-year-d rated only 101b behind the lit, Apachelee, in the Free

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EY THOMPSON HANDICAP (2-y-o: £958: 7f)

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OMBE HANDICAP (£652 : 1m)

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wmerket Correspondent 1 Flame. 3.13 White Hope. 4.15 Missed. 4.45 Old Jolyon.

'HWICK STAKES 12-v-o : £512 : £5f 66vd)

RTON CONSTABLE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £587: 11m)

Ladbrokes full beiling on the English Prince, 3-1 Giacometri, 7-1 Imperial Prince, 20-1 Straight As A Die, 100-1 Grey Ununder, Arthurian, Straight Flight, 200-1 others.

The Derby winner Snow Knight The Derby winner Snow Knight is a surprise absence trom the St Leger acceptors. Peter Nelson, the Lamborn trainer, explained: "I can confirm that Mr Edward Taylor has bought a major hidding in Snow Knight and that he will be leaving shortly for Canada, where be will race and subsequently go to stud at one of Mr Taylor's stud farms." The 43 acceptors are:

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olt, Apachelee, in the Free rap, has been ridden by Tony y in all his races. firming Piggott's hooking. netti's joint owner, Charles orge, said: "Glacometti is at shape." Ladbrokes, Hills orals have introduced Giaco-

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Mandemon for fifth successive win

Great Yarmouth programme

2.45 HAVEN BRIDGE STAKES (2-y-o: £319: 5f 25yds)

3.15 COUNTY BOROUGH HANDICAP (3-y-o: £587: 6f)

3.45 BRADWELL HANDICAP (£587: 14m)

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4.15 PEDDARS CROSS PLATE (2-y-o : £276 : 6f)

4.45 JOHN BECKETT PLATE (3-y-o: 5474: 12m)

Yarmouth selections

2.15 MAGDALEN ESTATE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £598: 1m)

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By Our Recine Statt 2.15 Silestan 2.45 Kiel, 3.15 Satarta, 3.45 Impromem. 4.15 Musical Piece, 3.45 Hiram Mahim.

Ny Oor Newmarkei Correspondeni 2.15 Silesian, 2.45 Erev Pollen, 3.15 Riversnepold, 3.45 Verdant Green 4.15 Musical Piece, 4.43 Hirani Maxim.

Devon and Exeter NH programme

3.0 VISCOUNTESS PETERSHAM STEEPLECHASE (Handicap

4.0 JOHN TILLING STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: E414: 3m 1f)

1 12011-6 Fort Lodge (CD), P. Tylor, 9-12-7

1 221-23 Kuluwand (CD), G. Saiding, 9-12-7

2 122-23 Kuluwand (CD), G. Saiding, 9-12-7

3 13220-1 Redder's Boy (D), A. Hobbs, 10-10-11

3 122-20 Thosauros (C), J. S. Esans, 9-10-6 N, Wakioy (D), 122-70

3 122-70 Thosauros (C), J. S. Esans, 9-10-6 N, Wakioy (D), 1-121

5 Blue Goblin, 4-1 Kuluwand, 6-1 Jacqueline's Pearl, 8-1 Thesauros, 10-1 Fort Ludge, 14-1 hedder's Boy.

4.30 LIVERTON STEEPLECHASE (Novices: E204: 2m 40yds)

5.0 AMATEUR RYDERS' HURDLE (Handicap : £374 : 3m 1f)

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3.30 ASHBURTON HURDLE (Novices: £304: 2m 40yds)

2.30 BUCKFASTLEIGH HURDLE (£204 : 2m 40yds)

By Jim Snow

Few horses of class or distinction are seen out between York's August meetings and the St Leger meeting are Doncaster. At today's four accetings at Hardock Park, Brighton, Bererley and Varmouth, quality gives way in quantity, But, fields in general are strong, and the isak of winner finding is much more difficult, as it is no casy matter to sort out the useful horse from the near in useful io handwaps, and the finding of the right answet to naiden events and safeling landwaps requires the wisdom of Sulomon laced with a large slice of luck.

At Hardock Park, where the price under with lour races worth other three meetings, Mandenun tries for his fifth sucressive victury in the Eulonel Ashton landicap lone nitle and a half). His transet, Jimmy Etherington, one of the most popular and like is arase juckeys in the north helicire le decided two years ago to take out his licence, has placed this hig, strong three-year-old with much skall in the past fire weeks. There have been four quick victor lare been four quick victor lare been four quick victor in the Stellard Barker, will made and rate of the wisd of the skall in the past fire weeks. There have been four quick victor lare been four quick victor lare been four quick victor. But despite this fine record Mandemon carries only 7 or 8 lb. the goes well for his 7 lb claiming apprender. Richard Barker, will have out? It if the safety of the his stall in the past fire weeks. There have out? It is the fine record Mandemon carries only 7 or 8 lb. the goes well for his 7 lb claiming apprender. Richard Barker, will have out? It ilt, and Bruce Heits's Clove Hitch, Pat Rohan's Bugle Buy, and Mick Easterly's Stakes and on Sindah in the Salurday Market Handicap. Lark-hill mude a most encouraging start.

to his career when he was beaten a short head at Redcar in May. He has since won at Thirsk and Ayr, but it is possible that be will find Desert Flame, to whom he gives 10lb, a real daoger. Harry Wragg's filly, a half sixter to two useful winners, was third at Newmarket behind Misnprimist, and with her advancing in the welgots she should not be far away from Larkhill at the finish. Sindab, like Anak Malaysia has throughout the season found one or two just too

Larkhill at the finish. Sindah, like Anak Malaytia has throughout the season found one or two just too gond for him, but he has run coosisteotly, and I feel a cace must come his way before long.

At Ripon on Tuesday, Sam Hall was viewing the Immediate future for his horses with a gloomy foreboiding. "All of them are running far below my expectations. Probably it is the virus again", he remarked to me after the defeat of his much faocled Foil. Although it is chancing the arm to select a borse from a stable under a temporary cloud I give Broughly Hurbour a gond chaoce in the mile and a talf Burton Constable Handicap. The three-year-old won his last race over one mile five furlongs at Ayr by three lengths, and he lonks well in with 8st 9th. reduced 5th by the allowance of his talented and successful apprentice rider. Oliver Gray.

Lester Piggott goes to Brighton where he may have two winning rides for Robert Armstrong on Plum Preserves in the Sidney Thompson Memorial Nursery and on Samoa Tan in the Ovingdean

Stakes. Ryan Price's Percewood, penalized 6lb for last week's victory, and Musical Comedy, beaten a short head at Goodwood by Melody Hour, may prove the best selection for the Hinrstpier-point Handicap and the Southwick Stakes. Edward Hide got within 5 under the control of the control of the

Edward Hide got within four of his century for the season when winning oo Two And A Quarter in the Cromwell Handicap at Haydock yesterday. "Bin I had to put up with six seconds beforehand", he said after the easy victory on Tom Sbedden's three-year-old. Two And A Quarter took up the running approaching the two furlong marker and was not troubled to win hy a length and a half.

There are few tougher or more ganuine borses than Blastavon, the winner of the Cavaller Stakes in ribe hands of Jobn Reid. The trainer. Gavin Hunser, said: "He has run 14 times this season and won five races. And that's on top of three previous wins."

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Another hardy animal is Nick. Vivors's Alezan Dore, who won her first race at the 10th attempt this season when making virtually all the running in the Royal Oal. Plate. Heavy betting on Bernard van Cutsem's Coutean went astray. The filly was beaten by (we lengths.

Haydock Park programme

2.15 ALEXANDER RIGBY PLATE (2-v-o: £483: 7f 40vds) Baldur, Denys Emith, 8-11

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208 000030 Geiden Herb, J. Elberingion, 3-8-4,
209 0-00404 Spiril of Eccaspy, J. Turmer, 3-8-2,
212 00-00404 Spiril of Eccaspy, J. Turmer, 3-8-2,
214 000000 Pesko, A. Coedwill, 3-8-2,
215 004000 Tregacanth, K. Payne, 1-8-1,
220 340000 Madama, C. Grossiey, 3-7-0,
221 0-00000 Viu Resi, R. Hollinshed, 3-7-8,
222 00-0010 Jolly Sam, L. Barrett, 4-7-7,
3-1 Broomsine, 3-1 Colden Herb, 3-1 Hors d'Oevree,
0ff Games, 8-1 Thais Penny, Jolly Sam, 12-1 others. B. Raymond 1 M. Coreham 11 1. Ernes 5 13 1. Brown 1 1. C. Moss E. Larkin 3.15 LILBURNE HANDICAP (£862: 7f 40yds)

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309 230420 Red Gaves, I. Crassley, 4-7-12
207 00-0022 Push On. Octys Smith, 4-7-12
308 403200 Princaly Maunt, R. Roffinshred, 4-7-8
311 000000 Kayanalay, L. Shedden, 3-7-8
312 00-0040 Ba Gertia, J. Celvert, 7-7-7
15-8 Push On. 5-2 Kashmir Love, 5-1 Grase Salmi, 6-1 Remount, 8-1 Be Geotic, 12-1 others. B. Reymond P. Eddery

3.45 COLONEL ASHTON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,280: 11m) 401 33610-4 Clove Hitch, B. Hobbs, 8-11 J. Gorion 4(3) 20-2330 Bugie Boy, P. Rohan, 8-1 P. Miere 303 00-0122 Belbmar, G. P. Hobbyn, B-1 P. Eddery 305 0-03002 Pablead (C.) M. H. Ezgierby, R-1 L. Brown 406 133 Loop the Leep, S. Hall, 7-13 M. Correlator 407 013340 Parkto, B. Hills, 7-10 W. Carraon 408 231111 Mandemon (01) J. Etheringion, 7-8 R. Berser 7 410 210330 Peince Rose [II], F. Catt. 7-7 L. Patres 6.1 Mandemon 2.3 Patres 5.1 Patres 5.1 Patres 5.2 Patres 5.2 Patres 5.3 Patres

4.15 ST NICHOLAS PLATE (2-y-o: £828: 6f) 502 012130 Carnias (CD), Denve Smith, 9.4 507 01 Repai Tack (D), D. Holmes, 8-11 612 00 Colden Lad, M. Jarvis, 8-6 513 Gaio Yarn, P. Rohen, 8-6

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Havdock Park selections

By Our Northern Correspondent 2.15 Achilles. 2.45 Broomsione. 3.15 Kashmir Love. 2.45 Mandemon. 4.15 FDILED AGAIN 18 especially recommended. 4.45 Anak Majayria. By Oue Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Kung Fu. 3.75 Kashmic Loce. 3.45 Clove Hitch.

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Angelique (Mr S. Jeckson).

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ALSO RAN: 6-0 Roman Way 14thl.

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2.45 (2.46) TYLDESLEY MANDICAP
(13-y-o; EF90; 5f)
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Mailt, 7-13 ... P. Cook (7-2), 3
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TOTE: Win, E1.00: forecast, £4.15.
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3.15 13 161 CROMWELL HANDICAP (3-y-0; 2828; Im 40yd) Two And a Quartic, ch g. by theoring Chani-Neiling 1MT J. Warcings, B-5 g. Hide 12.1 favi Enniscrone, b f. by Royal Petro-Mendow's Alley 1MC W. Whertons, 7-2 ... K. Lewis 110-11 Born Free, bc c. by Sittendour, Bernius 1Mc M. Callonder, 9-21 Access Daniel 3M. R. Surfaces 1.

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4.45 :4.46; RIUNIHEAD PLATE
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ALSO RAN: 15-1 Ceredicion 14th). ALSO RAN: 15-1 Ceredigion 14th; so 1 Grim Lpss. 5 ran. Reyeot's Choice did not rule.

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TOTE DOUBLE: Two ond a Quarter. Blastacon. £12.25. TREBLE: Redley. Sun Lon, No Allmony. £64.40. JACK-POT: £16.918.75 carried forward to today.

TOTE: Win, 86p; places, 34p, 18p; forecast, £3.80. G. Hunjer, at East liaiey, 11, 1 Gl. 1min 16.04sec.

4.13 (4.16) LONGSHURE HANDICAP 12590: 7/1 Ger Amb. b s, by Tameriane—
Blood Royal (Mr S. Joel), 6-7-10
Kumecony, b c. by Bold Lec—
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Sargeam Rose, b c. by Floribunda
—Humble Bea (Mr I. J. Flanzi),
3-7-0, ... G. Rodrigues (13-2)

ALSD RAN: 6-1 Unblassed (4th), 10-1
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12-1 Sky Mill. 16-1 Letta Barn, 26-1
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TOTE: Win. B7p; places, 20p. 15p. 19p; dual forerast. 57p. H. Coftrill, at Newmarkel, 11, 2 ½ L.

Tennis

Young generation may advance on promise

From Rex Bellamy

From Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent
Forest Hills, Aug 28
The 12-day United States tennis
championships, the last to be
played on grass and the last to
of the "sudden death" version
of the tie-break, began here today
in the bright humidity that teods to
he associated with the tournament.
Inevitably, there was much
speculation about the youngsters.
Could they, in this £107,000 event,
advance their promise of taking speculation abour the youngsters. Could they, in this £107,000 event, advance their promise of taking over at the top? The men concerned are chiefly James Connors, 21, who has already won £68.000 this year, Bjorn Borg, 18, £64.250, and Guillermo Vilas, 22, £34.500. Connors is champion of Australia and Wimbledon, Borg is champion of Italy and Prance, and Vilas, whose talent took a little longer to mature, has suddenly begun to heat almosr everyone in sight.

Like Borg, Vilas is probably likely to play his best tennis on surfaces other than grass until he acquires more experience. As for Connors, his prospects bere are threatened by the after-effects of an attack of gostro-enteritis which haid him low last Sunday. He is feeling a good deal better, but it is possible that in addition to any residual physical weakness, his confidence in his strength and stamina may temporarily be vulnerable. His first opponent, Jeffrev Borowiak, could provide him with a searching test tomorrow.

Connor's fiancée. Christine

Borowiak, could provide him with a searching test tomocrow.

Connor's flancée. Christine Evert, aged 19, has not been beaten since Bille Jean King defeated her in New York on March 31. These two are supposed to meet in the final here. Mrs King and John Newcombe are the chief bopes of what may fairly be described (everything being the contest between Newcombe and Mrs King on the one hand and the younger generation on the other.

relative) as the older generation, Olga Morozova of Russia, runner-up for the French and Wimbledon championships, may not be able to play bere. She twisted her left ankie while practising at Newport, Rhode Island, lasy Sunday and arrived here with what is known in football parlance as one leg and a swioger. The injury may improve sufficiently to enable ber to go on court against snother east European, Martina Navratilova. But we cannot reasonably expect Airs Morozova to repeat her excling achievements at Wimbledon, where she bear Mrs King and Virginia Wade in successive marches.

Wimbledon, where she bear Mra King and Virginia Wade in successive matches.

Much more startling is the cloud hanging over Paulina Peisachov, of Israel, who is to play Lesley Charles of Brimin in the first round. Miss Peisachor, aged 24, has been playing professional tenuis for only a year. She plana to move on from New York m compete in the Asian Games at Tehran. But she has been told to return to Israel to prepare berself for two years' service in the Army. Already she has been deferred once; so that she could compete on last season's Dewar Cup circuit in Britain.

Miss Peisachov had a lnr to chew over at breakfast this morn-Miss Peisachuy had a lnr to chew over at breakfast this morning aod, understandably, is uncertain what to do, and when. Is a woman more use to Israel in uniform than in tennis clothes? It is an unusual quesnon to have to pose. Miss Charles is among Il British competitors in the draw.

Yachting

Something for Americans to celebrate at last

By John Nicholls By Jono Nicholls

Visitors from overseas were again successful in the 505 class national yachting championship when William Patterson and Robert Shenk, from the Corinthian club in Marblebead, Massachusetts, won the fourth points race at Felirstowe yesterday. Only one race so far in the series bas been won by a British boat, that of John Loveday on Tuesday.

Marcal Ruffer and Thierry

Marcel Buffet and Thierry Moreau-Desfarges, the French pair who have been leading the series on points since the first race, went further ahead yesterday. They finished an easy second to Patterson and have not yet been lower than third. The best placed British belmsman is Loveday, in second place,, seven points behind Buffet.

Patterson looked a winner all the way yesterday, in the longest race of the week, aptly named in the programme "race of the year". The course included an additional triangular round, making a total of 14 miles, and it was sailed in perfect sunny weather and a moderate south-easterly

hreeze.

After the race Patterson sald to his crew: "It's abour time we pur one together." Apparently they came to Europe for the world championship in Sweden, stayed on for the British thampionship, and yesterday was the first time they had anything m celebrate.

A gate start, with one of the

sfter starting in the middle of the line in clear wind. He reached the mark with an overlap on his fellow American, William Pevear, but whereas Patterson took advantage of his situadon Pevear did not and dropped steadily down the fleet. Buffet was third at the weather mark but was too busy defending his position to be able to threaten Pattersoo. defending his position to be able to threaten Pattersoo.

The cridical stage of the race occurred on the second reach, when all but Patterson salled to the leeward mark in a gigantic curve instead of a straight line. Buffer had to keep luffing to prevent other boats from passing to windward and the result was that Patterson sailed serenely away and built np a lead of three minutes. For the rest of the race all be had to do was stay cool and cover his opponents.

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FOURTH POINTS RACE: 1. W. Patterson and R. Shenk i Murbirhead Gorbirthian, Massachusotis: 2. Va-Za in, Buffet and T. Morrau-Oesfarpes, France: 3. Briganies IP. Colclough and S. Jones, Lowion: 4. Parasol IP. White and J. Oavies, Felixsiowa Ferry: 3. The Forty Six Rebellion: 1.J. Fisher and M. Findiar, Largs: 6. Jims Bin 1.J. Thomson and C. Labbeir, Hastings and St Leonards).

sailed in perfect summy weather and a moderate south-easterly hreeze.

After the race Patterson sald to his crew: "1t's abour time we pur one together." Apparently they came to Europe for the world championship in Sweden, stayed on for the British thampionship, and yesterday was the first time they had anything m celebrate.

A gate start, with one of the French competitors acting 8s pathfinder, got the 11S entries away first time. Patterson was second 8t the windward mark, but only just,

Modern yachts showing superiority

Newport, Rhode Island, Aug 28.
-- Intrepid, the defender, battles on to my to prevent the aluminium Courageous from hecoming the United States entry for the America's Cup yachr races. The wonden Intrepid, the winner in 1970 and 1967 of the latest two cup finals, was to race Courageous again on Rhode Island sound with the final United States trials near-ing an end. Courageous holds a

the final United States trials nearing an end. Courageous holds a clear 4—2 lead.

Australia'a Southern Cross, meanwhile, was set for whar probably will be the final race against the France in the best-of-seven races to choose a challenger to the American winner. The aluminium Southern Cross has won three races by wide margins.

Intrepid triumphed by Imin 12sec against Courageons on Tuesday in rolling seas and a 15-knor southerly breeze, complicating the problems of the New York Yacht Club's selection committee. The club-owner of the America's Cup Trophy—bave less than a week remaining to choose the United States entry in the final compention for international sailing's oldest prize, which dates back to 18S1.

Courageous and Southern Cross were both built fo new 12-metre specifications that allowed sluminium buils for the first time. Much of the weight savings in their designs went into the keels in an attempt to gain a stability and memoeuvreability edge againsr such wooden cup veterans as Intrepid and France.—AP.

Kuhweide first **but Fort**

leads on points
Willi Kubweide (West Germany), the world champion in the Olympic single-honded Finn dinghs, sailed a superb race on the Clyde yesterday in the international Soling, Darling, to win by 37 sec from the Dutchman, by 37 sec from the Dutchman, Geert Bakker, in Cadens. It was the best day yer in the national Soling championship because the southerly breeze, at 20 knots, held true and gave fast racing, purting the Sollngs on the plane on the reaches and runs. The first seven places were raken by the Condinental experts but Ted Fort, from Windermere, finished eighth in Supero and won the Windermere Trophy—his second cup this week. This being a British and not an open championship. Supero is also leading on points from Charles Ingham in Chameleon Too for the champiooship trophy presented by the Royal Northern Yacht Club to mark their 150th suniversary.

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Weightlifting McKenzie leads Britain

in Philippines Precious McKenzie (Bristol).

three times Commonwealth Games bantemweight champion, leads a British team of nine to compete in the world weightlifting cham-pionship in Manila, on September 21-29.

Also in the team are Andy Kerr, Also in the team are Andy Kerr, of Croydon, who won a silver medal in the Christchurch Games, and the Dulwich light heavyweight, Michael Pearman, who has competed in the last three Olympics. The team is:

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will visit Britain for a weightlift-ing match at Bath on November 9. It will be the first time that a Chinese team has met Britain in an Chympic sport.

Rugby League Oldham secure

full back after long wait

Oldham Rugby League Club yesterday signed the player they have heen after for more than a year. He is the 20-year-old full back Gordon Pollard from the St Joseph's Club in Huddersfield, who was signed in the face of keen competition from Huddersfield Rugby League Club.

Pollard, who can also play loose forward, represented the Yorkshire open age amateur side segment Lancastaire last season—one of several occasions on which Oldham officials watched him in action. At that stage, however,

action. At that stage, however, Pollsrd was not prepared to turn professional.

Hull have put their accord row forward Keith Boxal on the transfer list, at his own request and priced him at £4,000. Boxall has been unable to maintain a first-team place. The wing, Howard Firth, who retired nearly two years ago, hes decided to make a return to the game and has started training with Hull. professional.

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TOTE: Win Sup. places, 25p. 30p.

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5.45 (7.45) COEHOLM STAKES (3-y-o filler: £381: 1 '-m)

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Sanspock (Lady Z. Wernhert). 3
ALSO RAN: 15-8 has Fools Mate (4th), 10-1 lans Choice 14-1 Paddiesworth, 20-1 Monsieur L'Avocat, 35-1 St Agnes. H ran.
TOTE: Win. 420: places, 16p, 14p, 190; dual forecast, 75p. B. Hobbs. at Newmarket. 41, 61. Newmarkel, 11, 221, 4.45 (4.45) WELLINGTON PIER STAKES (3-y-o: K2y': 1m)

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Anti-social contract Britain can do without

It is only an age despairing of the weakness of government mesmerized by the power of trade unions which would let the union leaders acquire for themselves the "social con-tract" as if this contract were first discovered as a means for trade unious to determine gov-

ernment policy.

The idea of the social contract goes back to the Greek Sophists but it reached its greatest currency in the seventeenth and eighteenth cen-turies in the writings of Thomas, Hobbas, John Locke and Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

The social contract was an attempt to defend the legitimacy of government by looking not at divine right but at the natural needs of men. Hobbes contrasted tha bypothetical state of nature whera life was "solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and sbort" with the security which arose from civil society. It was hecause of the advantages of such civil society that men agreed to surrender their right to defend their own liberty into the hands of a sovereign, who was henceforth absolute, on the sole condition that the laws of the citizen were safeguarded by the sover-eigo's power. The first require-ment of political and moral in-stitutions was thus that they should provide men with secur-

John Locke saw all government as a trust, forfeited by a ruler who failed to secure the public good. To Locke "the great and chief end of government is the preservation of property". Thomas Jefferson rephrased Locke to put the sovereign power in Parliament and if this failed then people had a right to resort to revolu-

Against this historical background, the purloining of the social contract" by a minority Lahour Government and sectional trade unionists sectional trade unionists is seen to he the nonsense it is. Like the ooce famous "last territorial claims" it is regularly escalated by the trade union leaders starting from more equality and higher taxation, proceeding to no choice in medical care and education and going on m whatever their and going on m whatever their hotheads next wish to demand. It has nothing to do with the real social contract which is made between a whole neople and the government. Indeed, it is resented by more than balf the population as a concession to unsocial sectional coercion.

The social contract to he efficient only exists where the sovereign government exercises a monopoly of coercion and enforces law on all its citizens. The Labour unions social contract seems enforcible on goveroment hut not on the trade unions. It is dependent upon the good will of all trade union leaders and every trade unionist and there is no power to enforce it. Once a trade union or group of trade unionists is permitted to breach a pay scale, others must try to obtain the same or even more. Such a voluntary contract is not workable in the state of civil society any more thao in the state of nature but only in the pre-Garden of Edeo society

which was said to precede it. At the same time as the trade union and the Lahour leaders claim a phoney social contract as their own invention, the real social contract in our society has broken down since the mass of our people now observe that soveraign government has failed to protect their possessions, which include both their persons end their goods. Crime is still rising, having increased by 20 per cent this year, inflation running ar 20 per cent so that people's property in the form of savings and pension rights are being destroyed.

The breakers of the social contract are not those who tried to put a Fair Rents Act into Clay Cross or to hring the trade union militauts under the sovereign law, but govern-ments which no longer fulfil the obligations which man came into society to obtain. It is the mass of our law-abiding people and not the Clay Cross rehels who may be equated with the Toinuddle Martyrs and it is the mass of the pople who, when driven far enough, will revult as they have already hegun to do hy voting against the established



Roussean: The true meaning of

Election because they were trying to briog the trade unions within the sovereign law but because it was obvious that the miners were going to succeed through militancy in gerting an increase of wages of twice the amount which was enforced on law-ahiding citizens.

The after-tax salaries of the middle classes have not kept up with the cost of living since 1970 while the net income uf the miners and of other militaut trade unionists has greatly improved. Each apparent increase in salary bas lifted the middle class into higher tax brackets while inflation bas eroded and destroyed their savings. Higher mortgage interest and the vast increase in rates by spendthrift local autborities have already driven such people to despair because the state bas done little to pro-tect them and by breaching the social contract has forfeited their loyalty.

The middle classes have also

hegun to notice that the sovereign law only seems to apply to them. The Clay Cross rebels can defy the law, court martyr-dom, and then become unem-ployed so that their fines cannot be attached to their earn-lngs. Militancy can run rife in the health service and student ourses have to barricade their doors and keep water bombs and fire boses ready to ward off bospital engineers who want to cut their gas supplies as a weapon in their pey strike. Coal output since April is 10 per cent down on the same period last year despite the huge pay increase, while it appears that the miners ensure there are no stocks of power

station coal so that we will shiver in the dark for another four weeks this winter during Elsewhere, unlawful sit-ins are rewarded by the injection of taxpayers' subventions. It seems beyond the ability of the Greater London Council not nnly to run the full schedule of Tube trains but also to have any idea which trains it will

We should not, therefore. becume bemused by the trade union leaders' vague talk of a social contract which is not worth the paper it is written on Let us recognize that the real threat to our society is that millions of peopla are approaching a time when they feel that the genuine social contract has

heen destroyed. They could then, after Locke and Jefferson, decide that they will need to resort to revolu-tion. It has happened abroad and it could happen here unless at laast one major political party is seen to defend their hasic security and compel the sovereign state to guarantee enforcement of the lew. The Conservative Party, which could claim Thomas Hohhes as its philosopher, will ignore its historical roots and purpose at its peril. The next general election will he won or lost on this underlying philosophy and pur-pose, not on vague promises in party manifestos.

Rhodes Boyson Dr Boyson is Conservative MP

Mr Murray faces the biggest diplomatic test of his year at the head of the TUC campaign, bis public state power in industry is a good Anything short of e rhapsodic early to make a valid judg- its better judgment. We ments were low-profile, almost thing (depending on what you reception of Messrs Callaghan ment of the social contract, tainly have not been cun mean by it), and the damise of and Wilson—it must be a very hecause the backwash of statu- the Government. We have

One year on from his unop-posed election to the job often likened to a chief of staff of the labour movement, Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC this morning takes his first pre-Congress meeting of

the TUC General Council.

The chief purpose of this two-day session is to take the agenda by the neck and wring some sense out of it. Where possible, apeaking practically and politically, motions from different unions on similar issues are merged into compo-site resolutions ("Composited", in the unlovely phrase of the movement), to maintain the maximum public show of unity when the debates unity when the actually take place.

It is often not an easy pro-cess; sometimes downright impossible. It tries the diplomatic skills of the TUC ganeral secretary and bis staff to find the highest common factor of agreement between such diverse industrial and political interests. It is just about the only test that Mr Murray has not been called upon to face in his first, turbulent year of office.

However, since he has had first-hand experience of these tricky manoeuvres for some years past, there is no reason to believe that he will muff it now he is in charge. Besides, there is an overriding political imperative at work this year. Having got a Labour government so receptive to their wishes (to put it no higher), the unions bave no incentiva to jeopardize its chances of reelection so soon before the universally expectad

poll.
To begin with, Mr Murrey bas aronsed a virtual unani-mity of praise among the gen-eral council for his style; described in the words of one union leader as a mixture of the intellectual grasn of George Woodcock and the down-to-earth approach of Vic Feether, his predecessors. The TUC General Council, it might

be noted, is no place to look for easy plaudits.

His handling of the minars' strike is singled out as an adroit combination of old-style rhetoric ("we will not allow the Government to make an chiect lesson of the miners") and a flexible negotiating pos-ture that isolated the Heath admioistration and cast It as the culprit of the three-day week.

During the Fehruary election Mr Len Murray: The General Council is no place to look for easy plaudits.

that the TUC would negotiata on its own terms with the definitely a Good Thing. But the rough justice of pubelected government, whatever

platforms in his Essex constituency and in Hampstead. Since the minority Governmeot took office, the painstak-ing efforts of the TUC-Labour Party liaison committee to rebuild unity between the political and iodustrial wings of the Labour movement have home fruit. Whether the fruit bas a bitter aftertaste will be determined in Brighton next week. On most issues, the unions are in agreement. Unemployment and the Common Markat are had thinga; worker

the Industrial Relations Act is

its hue. On the bustings his lic curiosity, as ensured by sympathies were clear. He the media, will turn attention spoke only twice, on Labour away from such rosy areas of agreement to two issues where agreement is vital for the Government's credibility: the social contract and the party-political dimensions of this year's Congresa. Anything less than a unanimous vote for the TUC's guidelines on voluntary pay restraint will render it worthless in the eyes of its critics; some unions, possibly including the 1,400,000-strong engineers, may vote against the general council's supplementary report Collective Bargaining and the Social Contract

long time since the reigning Prime Minister and his Foreign Secretary addressed the congress in the space of 48 hours—will be interpreted as a

Heving had the job of translating the new negotiating code of conduct into practice even hefore it has the full blessing of the congress, Mr Murray is thus far philosophic. True, be is spending more time than be would like sorting out prima facie cases of transgression.

But be has yet to reap the benefits of three months spent stumping the country from union conference to union conference, arguing the justice of the general council's case. Anyway, he adds, it is too

hecause the backwash of statu-tory incomes policy has not yet dissipated.

The social contract in action, he explained in an interview, means that unions emeriencing difficulty in abiding by the rules must give an account of themselves. Defaulters asking for pay rises in excess of the rise in the cost of living are first asked to give the full facts to the TUC general

"My job is to tell them what the social contract means in their terms, and it may occa-sionally he my job to explore with them a middle way in which they cen deal with their difficulty without doing undue damage to the social contract." If the union fails to respond, the hig guns of the TUC Economic Committee move in "to bring greater pressure to bear than I can ".

Mr Murray sees himself as Mr Murray sees himself as one more pressure on negotiators, and though he is too
diffident to say so, he is there
to he a decisive one. The
second course of action is
designed to he used sparingly.
He agrees that the response of the unions to this pressure will show up the value of the

policy.
"Do I ask them to court a work hy major stoppage of work hy refusing to respond to pressure from their members?" be asks. "Because they are the ooes who have to stand in the front line and argue with their members."

That doesn't mean that you have to hend and sway all the time, or any of the time. It does mean that you have to make clear what the TUC's position is, and then send them away with that and hope they take it into account. I have to say 'This is for you I when say 'This is for you'l when you are sitting down at the negotiating table. If you choose to ignora it, all right, but know that what you do will be imitated by other people, and that for good or had."

had."

On the wider political question of the TUC's relations with the Government, Mr Murray is dismissive of the view that Downing Street is currently no more than a backalley of Great Russell Street. "I cannot see that the TUC has dominated the Government in the sense that the Government in the sense that the Govern-ment has done things against

arguments with minis on points of principle." He thought that a Lal government acting in a hostile to the trade u movement and its "right pursue objectives " would

into massive arguments, bu

conceded that the present

ernment had given the un very generous treatment? But no government. Labour government, can at to he politically subordinat the TUC. It would be quickly seen to be that, as would be electoral suicide

The light shone on these issues, important though. are, will tend to obscure of the other important develents of Mr Murray's year; for instance the ree lishment of regular co tation with the CBI after hiarus of four years.

"The fact that these. are happening at all is important. The fact that are not reaching sub rial agreements is not very portant. There is a gei acceptance that this sor thing should go on. The probing to find areas wher can get agreement ", he sain

"The next six months be a testing time. When we a government, of any sort, ferably Labour, that sing will settle down more. The will then be more forthco and definitive in what it y and what it is able to do. have got to be able to ta tha CBI."

By nature slightly rese Mr Murray does not welpersonal publicity, though appeara resigned to havit thrust upon him. Ra plainly identified himself the social contract, despite. tial misgivings about giving deal such a legalistic i After next week, when autumn bargaining se starts up again, his role wi critical, and we may see so of the caution be has so exhibited thrown away.

Paul Routle

The shifting balance of sea power

Britannia no looger rules the waves. But who does? The answer, according to the latest edition of Jane's Fighting Ships, that annual inventory of waves. But who does? The 80 per cent of the junior ratanswer, according to the latest edicion of Jane's Fighting called up at 18. But with diffiseapower, seems to be that noona currently wears the crown.

The United States Navy leads in increasing probalternatives, though with only 14 its carrier fleet is at its lowest level for 25 years.

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The United States Navy leads highly-trained volunteer been deliberately reduced in modern age"? How exactly should it be interpreted? With aging vessels, funds have been aging vessels funds have be The Soviet Navy leads in submarines and missiles. But with the world's monetary system at stake, concludes Jane's editor, Capt. John Moore, social and financial pressures may lead to the halance herween the world's fleets being completely transformed. In a few years' time, for instance, France should bave the strongest navy

in Western Europe. The findings of Jane's are of particular interest this year because of differances of opinion in the Pentegon over tha power and potential of the Soviet Navy. (A recent study by the Office of Programme Analysis and Evaluation advised—to the disgust of the navel staff—that the Russian fleet, following a major huilding programme in the 1950s. now faces the problem of block nhsolescence). Capt Moore's assessment is that the Soviet contains strengths—including not only a huge submerine fleet and a bristling assortment of missiles, but a shore-based air force second to none, large mine-warfare forces and considerable amphibious capabi-

On the other hand there are also important areas of weak-ness. Among these may he included submerine silencing and anti-submarine warfare, ship-anti-submarine warfare, ship-horne aircraft end purpose-huilt supply ships. Perhaps still Capt Moore points out, assum-more crucial factors in the ing a ship's life to average 20 The Conservatives did not for Brent North.

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In ore crucial factors in the ing a ship's life to average 20 lose the Fehruary General & Times Newspapers Ltd, 1974. complex equation, are man-years, a substantial replace

maod.

The Russians are already

trying to remove some of these

weaknesses. One remedy now

being applied is the provision of better supply ships. Another which has attracted more interest is the Kiev, the first of at least two aircraft carriers, which is expected to emerge from the Black Sea in a few months' time. In its first detailed description of the ahip, Jane's points to its capacity for an estimated 25 hcli-copters and 25 fixed-wing, vertical take-off aircraft and to its startling array of 28 57mm guns (American carriers like the Enterprise and the Nimitz bave none). But then the 35,000-ton Kiev and its sister ship the Minsk, now under construction, are smouthly described by the Russians as "anti-submarine cruisers"—
either to circumvent the Montreux Convention's restrictions
on carriers passing through the
Dardanelles, or perhaps because they are copying the

Even now only one in five Russian surface ships is armed with missiles—but their average age is unly eight years compared with 15 for the nonmissile ships. Only one in four submarines is nuclear powered, hut their average age is nine-

power and maintenance. About ment programme will he 80 per cent of the junior rat needed to maintain the new

niade available for "an imaginative building programme which in the next six or seven years could provide a fleet more nearly adequate to its country's needs".

Nearer home the vigorous French naval hullding pro-gramme contrasts with that of the Royal Navy, which bas still not resolved its shortages of warships and shipborne air-craft. With the Defence Review still to come, Jace's says that Britain is rapidly reaching the position of "what we have we cannot hold"—including North Sea oil and the second largest indigenous merchani navy in the world.

In looking abead to critically important shipbuilding programmes in the late seventies, Jane's presses the need for original thought to replace some of the stereotyped ideas still in circulation. Inexpensive carriers, new forms of propul-sion, the use of liquefied coal hy oil deficient countries, new hull forms such as catamarans to provide more space for air power at sea and new forms of submarines are among the ideas which should he explored. Naval planners should look into the future and tactics, not technology, should guide theor. (Jane's Fighting Ships 1974-5 is published by Macdonald and

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tntalitarian age.

Radical new era for the Jesuits? The famous-and sometimes

notorious-fourth yow of the tolerated in the Roman Catholic church than for many centuries, does it make sense?

The vow dates from the foundation of the Society in the sixteenth century, and has long been a contributory factor to the very slightly sinister image Jesults have, particularly in predominantly Protestant countries. Some young Jesuits, particularly in America, have refused to take it on principle, preferring to remain in the status of "spiritual coadju-tors" who only take the three standard vows of chastity, and obedience. of poverty,

It hacame an issue of centention et the time of the present Pope's birth control encyclical, when some more conservative Jesuits argued that the vow prohibited any criticism of this ruling.

Understood loosely, the vow of ohedience puls at the service of the Pope an army of trained missionaries who never refuse the most dangerous or personally inconvenient assignments. But taken strictly, it could be taken as an infringement of the rights of conscience, a relic of a more

The issue will be decided at the Thirty-second General Congregation of the Society Congregation of the Society which starts in December and for which preparations are Henry Stanhope
Defence Correspondent

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Deficiencies of the Society have become more apparent ?

the Society's 75 provinces

part of these preparations. The questioning of the vow indicative of the mood of this reexamination process.
There is notbing that the General Congregation cannot change, and prohably little that it will not consider changing. For the Society has run into problems in pursuit of its ancient motto Ad majorem Dei glorium and voices have been heard calling for a drastic deinstitutionalizing and restructuring on simplified lines.

It is a challenge any ancient organization must face If it is to have priorities higher than its own conservation, and the Jesuits have chosen 10 set their priorities higher than most. The restlessness in the Society has a lot to do with the great world issues of social justice and world povarty: as they have heen brought pro-gressively more into focus llargely through the efforts of the General, or "Black Pope" as he is known. Fr Pedro Arrupe) the deficiencies of the Society have become more apparent.

highously on the side of world's poor and disposses Yet Jesuits often live in c fortable surroundings, folling the interests they like follow with all the secuthey need, and educating sons of the better-off io famous Jesuit schools, example. communities

Jesuits like Farm Street London continue unchan or is it now necessary they disperse into the munity, hecoming to an ex-secularized? Should Jesuit-run Roman Catholic stitutions, whith range world renowned universion agricultural cooperative s. ties, lose their distinctive and become lay and secu In short, dnes the 50 traosform itself into a lo knit company priests?

Behind these practical tions are ideological oo the church a separate sacred body without w cares of its own, or is i almost invisible leaven il. dough of humanity? At the Jesuits are moving to the latter view—as they ally are—how does the that St Ignatius founded crisis of the Reformationserve the essentials of former view in a very ent world?

Provincial congregation over the world have beet thamselves such que as these so that their out will be taken into account the General Congregation. all accounts, this testing mood has revealed a spl radicalism which will ma General Congregation a end of an era.

Clifford Lor He has put his troops unam- Religious Affairs Corresp

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wick, said that last Australians were asking they could do for E Now, he said, they were just very ling that things were just very line and line

No member of the co

however, was seeking to however, was seeking to and, anyway, defection is the question. Rohin L. Tote director, explaine the company had to

Norman Kolpus summarizes his hamburger tests: Five years ago, fish and chips shaps with real Britisb names like "Olde London" and "H. Salt, Esquire" joined the Los An-Chewing through the fat and gristle geles take-away food scene, and I was soon driving in to pop plastic Tudor corrages, forsak-

ing ketchup for the more pun-gent appeal of malt vinegar. fust as I rook to fish and chips, so Londoners seem to have adopted the hamburger, "Real American" restaurants are now as widespread as Wimpy Bars (the difference being that a Wimpy is a proper American burger as fish cakes are to fillet of plaice). And just as I was first charmed by exposed plastic Tudor hearns and "Rule Britania" piped music so do Londoners believe that in a larger-than-life Ameri-

the real thing
I found The Hard Rock to be the most authentically lively aetting for a bamburger, with the best music and the most carefully planned atmosphere. The Beanery deserves recog-

nition for its unpretentiousness. I do nor recall ever chewing on so much fat and gristle in American hamburger as I did in the nine meals of my survey. The finest heef I encountered none other than Bunny Cathy—awent into the most refined hurger, at Fortnum's Fountain. The a Real Home-Made All-Ameri-Beanery also managed not to can Girl.

irritate my obsession against The best overall buy, a charcoal-grilled feirly gristle-free burger with barbecue seuce, a

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good-size serving of chips and an excellent salad, is et The Hard Rock for 75p, queue in-clusive. And I would definitely queue for their milk sbakes, which surpass any of the others I tested. I must finally, indulge in a composite ideel meal. I would begin with a Hard Rock cboco-

can atmosphere they are having late sbake, followed by a Great American Disaster grilled and hunned Fortnum's heefburger, perfectly crisp Gatshy's french fries, and a Herd Rock side salad with blue cheese dressing. Forsaking "American" coffee, I would have a Formum's espresso, with a gooey fudge brownie that still can only be found in my imagination. And, comfortably seated in The Beanery, I would be served by

Foulsham's Original Moore's Almanack, whose gloomy predictions for 1975 I summarized last week, is not, you will be relieved to know, infollible. The new edition cloims to have predicted the obdication of Edward VIII in 1936, yet records Edward VIII's accession to the throne as having occurred on January 20, 1938—which is a strange coninnetion indeed.

Reserves

Much as the thought of another election might appal people who enjoy their television, there are would-be candidates whose only regret is that they ere likely to the respite from a second hour of the hustings-an experience which, all agree, exhausts them physically and mentally, all are anxiously seeking ways in which they might still be of use to their chosen party.

tain their anonymity, in the nope that some unexpected niche might yet be found. "I have tn get started this time", said one. "I cannot imagine that the next election will not be followed by a full Parliament, and I will bave to be into a winnable seat in five years' time or I will have no chance".

Humphry Berkeley, the former Conservative MP for Lancaster, has one short-list placing left in his search for a Labour nomination to help bim towards a resumption of his parliamentary career in new party colours. "I would like to be what the Tories would call 'blooded' this time. It will be a very exciting election. Simply hecause there was not a decisive result last time, I think there is bound to be an even bigher poll. Everybody realizes that it is very difficult for the present Government without a working majority, and there is a growing feeling that the issue should be settled."

If he is still unsuccessful in finding a seat, Berkeley will again be offering his services to Transport House, " I volunteered for a speaking tour last time and visited ebout e dozen different constituencies. I would be he in the firing line. I think all

perfectly bappy to do that again".

On the other side John Selwyn part. There are lots of things Gummer, whn was dispossessed in West Lewisham, looks wist-



We'll just hava to cut

fully to Louth as his last hope of a winnable constituency this time round. "I always want 10 elections are important, and

myself available for any task I might be given. I imagine I would be sent into the marginal seats, to help ensure thet we win them ".

Resources

Do not underestimate British resourcefulness and phlegm. I mentioned a shortage of pearl buttons which was inhibiting a Cockney Pearlies' roronation in New York. An appeal was heing organized in America. As if to prove it unnecessary, I have now received, by registered post, nearly 100 assorted pearl buttons. (No more please).

Jan Woodhead, organizing a classical English dinner party, could not find anything hut prepackaged Stilton anywhere in London. So she went to the Savoy Hotel, told them her plight, and collected a five pound roundel from their stores. They let her take it at once, suggesting that she call to pay the next day, by which time the chef would have worked out a

Finally, Pamela Jessop, spending a lunch-hour in the City amid the general gloom of falling share prices, was impressed to find intrepid Englishmen in Finshury Circus playing bowls. It reminded her of the Spanish



Today's boffling sign comes from a postcard of Northland. New Zealand. It was submitted by Phyllis Davies of Muswell Hill.

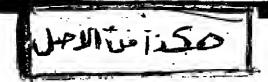
Just as bad

The laughter on the terrace of New South Wales House yesterday lunchtime was tempered with gloom. Sydney's Old Tote Theatre Company gathered there to celebrate their arrival in London with their production of What If You Died Tomorrow? hy David Williamson, author of The Removalists. They open at the Comedy Thaatre on September 2. People spoke of inflation in Australia which is now accelera-

ting alarmingly. Some said that

England as a package to promise not to remain for the months. Equity the state of the package to the state of promise not to remain than six months. Equity British Government has the last the down the Australian rul The Italian official state Traff announced this week at competitive examination scereturial posts in the port Ministry. Applicant to he under 30, but the as to be to be as to be to b he under 30, but the as the was extended to 35 if d special fought in the resistance september 8, 1943, and septem they had been jailed or a the for activities against the

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HOUSING UP FOR AUCTION

asy promises. They will abolish mestic rating within the noral lifetime of a parliament, and the meantime put the whole st of teachers' pay on to the rchequer. They promise a ceilg of 9½ per cent on mortgage terest rates for everyone for time. They will give a statuy right to every council ant to purchase his house at o thirds of its true value. They Il make gifts to first-time bouse rchasers to help them get off

ground. The only one of these Conserive policy commitments pro-imed by Mrs Thatcher yesterwhich does not give rise to ious misgivings is the last. Of those in or aspiring to ownerupation it is the intending n-time huyer who most needs selping band. The help will noticeable but modest, as it uld be, and it will be condiral on the recipient's having ed regularly with a huilding under an approved ery

he statutory right to buy your ncil house makes further inis into local authorities' dision to manage what have preusly been their own affairs. ould slightly increase the rate lecline in the national stock ouses for rent, which in some es will not matter and in e places will matter very h. And it will transfer public ts at knock-down prices to a of citizens who, according onservative thinking of the hefore yesterday, have been er-bedded for too long.

e promised ceiling on interest rates of those indiscriminate subs (though in this case iminating somewhat to the ntage of the hetter-off memof the community) which revipus Conservative adminion was at pains to rectify ne case of subsidies for il housing. Equally with now feeling the pinch it il hpusing. help those wbp, having it their house before the inflation of the early 1970s enjoyiog the general tary increase in earnings then, stand in no need of dization. The subsidy must be expected to again inflate price of houses by further icing their investment compared with less .tial ly favoured assets, and hy asing the effective demand ownership through ing higher house values range of any given income. most peculiar chocolate in Thatcher's hpx is the total ion of domestic rating. The

Conservative Party is proposing to dismantle a form of taxation that has been found necessary and acceptable for 373 years. It does so without benefit of a public inquiry into the financing of local government, in contra-diction rather of such inquiries as there have already been.

There have been many proposals for abolishing rates and replacing them with some new form of local tax, and the subject has been studied exhaustively both inside government and elsewhere. Hitherto the almost universal conclusion . . . has been that a property tax such as rates must remain the principal source of Iocal revenue. So said a Green Paper presented

by a Conservative Government exactly three years ago. The loss to public revenues of

the yield from domestic rates is equivalent to the entire tobacco duty in 1973.74, or the duty on beer, wines and spirits, or the yield of surtax, death duties. and capital gains tax combined. Yet the Sbadow Cabinet can promise the abolition of this tax without being in a position to state bow it would make up the loss of revenue.

Mrs Tbatcher says domestic rates would be replaced "by taxes more broadly based and related to people's ahility to pay". Can that mean anything but income tax (up a shilling)? She goes on to say that she personally does not favour a local income tax. Where does that leave local government as a vehicle for the political exercise of local responsibility and discretion?

The abolitipn of domestic rating would have profound consequences for the future of government, and the Shadow Cahinet does npt appear to have adequately considered them. Npt all local authorities could be trusted, to put it bluntly, to levy rates on commercial and industrial properties if the tax did not also extend to private households. They would find it too easy electorally to soak the remaining ratepayers. The necessity to strike a rate which affects every household in the area places a tried and necessary discipline on councils in their budgeting and financial centrel. This tax also imparts much of whatever reality remains in the responsibility of councillors to their electors. To dispense with it would impel local authorities further towards the status of agencies of central departments of state. This is an outcome which Conservatives have hitherto professed themselves to he auxious tp avpid.

Mrs Thatcher is quite right tp say that present inflation on top of the settled teodency for local expenditure to rise at a faster rate than the national product bas put the rating system under severe strain. Some of it has been unavoidable, some of it is due to past governments' neglect to keep the system in proper repair: derating, like the anachronistic derating of agri-cultural land and buildings, narrows the base of the tax;

while postponements of the quinquennial revaluations have made an insufficiently buoyant tax less buoyant still.

This year in particular the conjunction of unprecedented inflation, local reorganization. and the chopping and changing formulae for distributing Exchequer grant, has thrown up many rate demands which have outraged their recipients. All these pressures on the rating system mean that it cannot he expected to sustain as large a role as heretofore in local public finance. This does not warrant the total abolition of domestic rating. On the contrary, it should have prompted Conservative policy makers to put the system in proper working order, to achieve a more equitable incidence, and to seek out other sources of revenue to take some of the strain off the rates.

There is no need to doubt the immediate popularity of these proposals—does npt everyhody dislike paying rates? The proposals do nothing to stop the rot in the privately rented sector and they presage a reduction in council house huilding. They are therefore unhalaoced. But the balance is tilted towards large sections of the population whose good opinion is of the highest electoral importance to the Conservatives-actual or intending owner-occupiers up to their ears in a mprigage, and the still moderately well-off retired whose rate demands on their sizable houses are a painful encumhrance. It is into groups such as these that the Liberal Party has

been making large inroads, On the bread-and-hutter calculus which party managers employ wheo concocting election manifestoes Mrs Thatcher scores high marks. But is that the right calculus this time? To a greater extent than is usual in the approach to an election the pepple want their political leaders to tell them the truth ahout the state of the natioo. They believe that truth to be unpalatable, and they may inclined tp accept as heing true the often repeated assurances pf immediate betterment-and that includes easy promises about their personal housing costs.

Even after the election, assum-

ing a Lahour victory, the Govern-

ment would still prefer to con-

centrate on renegotiation and to

avoid disturbing the electorate

with wild talk about political

union before the referendum is

held. Their renegotiating posture

would certainly inhibit them

from playing any very positive

role in drawing up plans for a

political union. But if they simply reserve their position the

British public would still get the

impression that by accepting the

renegotiation package it would

also accept whatever form of

political union the other eight

countries agreed on. And if they

adopted a negative attitude they

might well prejudice the chances

of renegotiation, since neither

Germans nor French could be

expected to make concessions to

Britain if Britain showed no

interest in the further develop-

M Giscard d'Estaing may

well have had these problems in

mind when be referred to "all

kinds of alibis for not preparing

the ground for Europe's political

future". If so, his reference to

"those who have been called to

a rendezvous with history . .

and who leave that rendezvous empty-handed", could be taken

as a bleak warning to Britain of

the consequences of failing to

join in. That, perhaps, is forcing

interpretation a little too far, for

ostensibly at least the warning

is addressed to the whole of "our

generation" and not to any one

nation. The fact remains that for

internal political reasons Britain

is at present the member country

least prepared for any major

decision about the Community's

future. We must bope that our partners will be generous enough

to wait a little longer for us to

make up our minds what we

ment of the Community.

GISCARD D'ESTAING'S SUMMIT

scard d'Estaing's proposal European summit is not y a diplomatic hombshell. eads of state and of governof the Community agreed at last meeting, in Copen-in December, that they I meet more often in future. lea of another meeting was ssed during the first half of ear, when West Germany the chair, but never came thing because of the politiheavals in Britain, France ermany. It was therefore illy accepted that the new h president would take age of France's chairmano invite his colleagues to and attempt to get the unity off to a fresh start all the trials of the past

was agreed in principle he West German Governwhen M Giscard d'Estaing 1 Boun early in July, and lson is not thought to have any objection when he i Paris ten days later. Both and Germans insisted, er, that such a meeting be carefully prepared and concrete results. It would re harm than good if the eaders of the Community not improve on the sorry cle provided by the old n the middle of the energy last December.

this M Giscard d'Estaing hardly disagree, and one for his announcing the al thus early, before the season is over, may have o leave a clear four months rance's chairmanship in the details can be worked has also proposed a the timetable and the ds by which a political of Europe should be ed". That seems a reasonuggestion, since it is now two years since the Nina

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·flying aircraft

Vir David Hardman

agreed on the principle of a "European union" and so far no progress has been made towards achieving it, or even defining

what it means. For the British Government, however, the proposal certainly problems, especially at this particular moment. The Government are about to embark on an election campaign in which they would like to confine their European policy to a commitment to renegotiate and then bold a referendum. They know well that all such phrases as "European union" and "political union" are anathema to the Labour rankand-file. M Giscard d'Estaing has added to their difficulties by saying that, separately from the proposed summit, France will put forward plans for the revival of European economic and monetary union.

This may not mean anything so rigid as a return of all member countries to the currency snake in its old form. The chances of that being agreed in the near future seem very slight. M Giscard d'Estaing may have some more modest ideas about cooperation between central banks, a joint approach to the bandling of Arab money, improved arrangements for mutual credit and support in the exchange markets, and of course concerted action against inflation-something which bas been talked about for years, especially by the French, but on which little concrete progress has so far been made. If so, his proposals should bold few terrors for a man like Mr Callagban who has long experience of international cooperation in the economic and monetary fields. But that will not make the economic and monetary phrase "economic and monetary union" sound any sweeter to Labour Party and trade union militants.

Clovelly, as they sweep over the bay, and make for Braunion. Protests

week, consists of at least 20 sordes beginning about 8 each morning. The planes, flying at terrific speed, dive over Rhossili, frequently are below the beight of Hobby Drive, for the next war. This year the story

What surprises me is the lethargy the face of noise pollution of the most borrific kind. I know this, that

of all the facts. RITA MARAN. 72 Montagu Mansions, W1. August 22.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Transformation of Scottish Highlands

From the Lord Licutenant for the Cowity of Zetland Sir, Mr Stormonth-Darling, of the National Trust of Scotland, tells you that despite the decision not to develop Drumbuie, all will be well in the Kyle-Drumbule area because the naval and other developments will reduce the level of unemployment in the area to an acceptable

Stormonth-Darling clearly believes that the only need is to secure the full employment of the existing narives.

Some of us, who actually live in the Highlands and Islands, realize that the existing natives are in fact the frail remnant of a once thriving population which for 150 years were forced to leave their homes because the content of the realized could be a content of their homes and could be a content of the con no one in their homeland could pay

a decent wage.

Those of us who actually live in the Highlands and Islands are now aware of a marvellous transforma-tion in the last 12 months. All over the country people bave been get-ting letters from unwilling exiles saying that they have heard that oil developments bave meant decent wages in the Highlands and Islands and if this is true they are going to come home.

The people who actually live in the Highlands and Islands see this as a chance to reverse 1SO years of depopulation and to start to repopulate the Highlands and Islands.
Is this what the National Trust of Scotland wants too?

Yours faithfully, Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, Sand Lodge, Sandwick, Shetland, August 24.

Football hooligans

From Mr Geoffrey Pottie, Conserva-tive MP for Chartsey and Walton Sir, As the season of football booliganism seems to be upon us again, certaio steps need to be taken before the situation gets completely out of band.

As we have seen at Bristol and elsewhere, anyone and anything to the path of these hooligans is at risk, and the path extends from the football ground itself usually to the railway or underground station, taking in shops and public bouses on the way. The debate now centres on the precise form of the peculies to be exacted from these louts, bear iog in miod the need to avoid making martyrs locally and the comparative meaningless abstraction of paying a floe "to the state". I suggest the following measures, as far as possible, in order of sequence:-

1. All those accused to he remanded in custody and not given bail which appears to them like a

"let off".

2. After conviction the offenders to be taken to the football clubs which they claim to support for a meeting with the manager and players. If these young people bave any interest in football once they arrive at football grounds theo I suspect their team are folk heroes to them. If their heroes told them in very plaio language (as I am sure the likes of Bill Shankly and Don Revie would) this could have a greater effect than a lecture from the bench.

3. They would be denied any foothall participation for 12 months by (a) a total ban on their attending any match on a ground where admission is charged (any breach to be punishable by three months in a detention centre-and their personal details to be circulated to all nolice forces):

(b) reporting every Saturday morn-lng to their local police station to remain under police supervision or undergo approved activities.

4. A fine would be levied upon them which would be directly related to the damage they had caused and the people they had hurr. I am fairly sure that if they could have the sure that if they could be they are the sure that if they could be they are the they could be they are the they are the they are the are they are the they are they are they are they are they are they are they meet again those who bad suffered when they themselves were not high with drink or tribal influences, they would more readily feel ashamed of what they had done. The fioes would be paid either from wages if they are working or by genuine fund raising and spare time jobs and not by parents. They would be taken at least once to meet those they bad damaged.

I think we must have no nonsense about our attitude to these young people who need a sbarp lesson, but who above all will be set on the right road if they themselves feel ashamed of what they have done and then make their own decision not to do it again. Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY PATTIE,

House of Commons. August 23.

The press and Mr Nixon

From Miss Rita Maran Sir, The age we live in is such that, despite Mr Sparrow's sympathy for the former President, he should not confuse the meaning of "assassination". tion"; despite slings and arrnws,

The past five weeks, spent in California, convinced me that there is no joy or even vindictiveness in the continued pressure on Richard Nixon in complete his disclosure of all the facts. Rather, there is a serious, sad dedication to the concept that justice must be done and must be seen in he done; otherwise a legal system based on the tener that each suspected individual be granted a full and impartial bear-ing will become meaningless. Richard Nixon affirms, rather than

Richard Nixon afterms, rather tran-denies, the validity of the "nauseat-ing" information dug up by journa-lists. As a result, he left office under a cloud. The cloud will re-main over the office of the Presi-dency as well as over him person-ally, until full disclosure is made of all the faces.

At that point, whether the man be judged inoocent or guilty, a clear separation from the institutions of government of which the Presidency is a part can be made. The office of the Presidency will remain besmirched until its former inbabitant has smod before a jury of his peers, in living testimony to the continuing viability of the American legal system. Yours faithfully.

Direction of nationalized industry

From Sir Alastair Pilkington, PRS , I believe there is a need for analytical and unbiased study of the way in which the pariners who control nationalized industries —government, Civil Service and boards and management—inter-act and share their responsibilities. act and share their responsibilities. The study would aim to belp each of the partners to understand more clearly their special role in running these large and essential enterprises. Government and the Civil Service form part of the top level of the hierarchy of a nationalized industry, alongside the board. As in any business, it is the particular responsibility of this top level to define bility of this top level to define and create a successful future for the organization. But because the time borizons of government and bence of the Civil Service inevitably

tend to be sborter than those of the boards who bave to take a long-term view, two problems arise. First, the successful definition of the future of a large industry demands that hoards must think at least 10 years ahead. Our whola parliamentary system, however, operates on a shorter time scale and this mismatch cao impede the

planning process.
Second, because governments work within short time scales and use the oationalized industries in their attempt to control the sbort-term problems of the economy, they are tempted to take actions which can affect the day-to-day operation of the enterprises. This is in conflict with the generally agreed principle that it is management's responsi-

bility, not government's, to manage the short-term operation.

Thus, although governments and the Civil Service have responsibility at the top level of the hierarchy, which is primarily concerned with strategy for the future, their time borizon both discourages commitment to long-term planning and encourages intervention in short-term tactics which are the responsibility of a lower lavel.

How does the country find a way of overcoming these difficulties?

To solve the problem, we must first understand it in more detail. I believe it would be of the greatest relief to intigate an applicate of how value to initiate an analysis of bow governments, Civil Service and nationalized industries bave worked together in deciding the short and loog-term future and, particularly, bow the potential mismatch of time

Such an analysis would be a useful first step towards the objective of designing an effective partnership between government, Civil Service, and board and management teams a partnership which would be able to handle efficiently both the day-today operation and long-term planning of the nationalized enterprises in order to secure their successful contiouity. Yours faithfully, ALASTAIR PILKINGTON, Chair-

man, Pilkington Brothers Ltd, Prescot Road, St Heleus.

scales bas been bandled.

Lancasbire. August 27.

Reactions to weak government

From Colonel C. L. Sayers (retired) Sir, The leader io your issue of August 24 is to be welcomed. I have not met or served with either General Walker or Colonel Stirling, but we all know of their prowess io other fields.

It surprises me that either they, or any thinking members of the public, can support such schemes. The danger of "unauthorized The danger of "unauthorized groups" is well known. What happens when attempts are made to prevent the gallant Colonel's men doing their "essential work"? Rioting, pickets and eventually bloodshed could result. Even the Great Strike of 1926, the Home Guard in World War II and the Special Constables bave all been dealt with and organized under

Government authority. To allow these irregular forces can only lead to further unrest. If the need exists, let the TAVR baused and then only as a last resort. I am, Sir, yours truly,

C. L. SAYERS, The Pightle, North Heath, Cbieveley, Newbury, Berkshire. August 25.

From Major Robert Houre marks are about Colonel Stirling's GB '7S plans and bow typical of politiclans today. I know nothing of Mr Mason's background, but he must bave done great things for our country if be is worthy of calling a man with Colonel Stirling's record a Colonel Blimp. Colonel Stirling proved himself a great leader of men and surely that is what we need today. So many of our politicians are like Mr Mason and when some new project is put forward their reaction is not "Can this possibly help our country in her dire straits", but "How can I make political capital out of it and win a

few votes?" That is why some politicians today have fallen into such low repute. So many people want to belp our country in ber bour of need and wbat encouragement do they get? There appears to he no inspiration and leadership from the top and much time seems to be bickering as to whether Mr Lever went through the lobby or Mr Heath

Wben Mr Scanlon calls a strike in support of breaking the law, noone says bim nay. Surely a leader worthy of bis name could have gone on television and said "this canoot . We are even told that the mioers bave been told not to produce too much coal in order to prevent stockpiling so that a strike will hite quicker than it did last year. The majority of miners are good loyal citizens, but unless they get some inspiration from the top soon, they will be dragged down by those left-wing elements who only want to bring this country to its knees, but who are at least well organized.

Surely this is no way to tackle the ghastly problem of inflation. The last government did at least bave an bonest try at it and indeed did hold in check, but oow the flood has hurst its hanks and still the govern-ment pursues its wild cat socialist schemes which cost more and more money and can only make the situa-

tion worse.

I feel I should say that I am
Chairmao of the Rutland and Stamford Conservative Association but I am writing purely as a private citizeo who is only concerned with the welfare of our ooce great country. Yours faitbfully, ROBERT HOARE, Hambletoo Hall,

August 23. From Mr Robert Woollcombe Sir, If a government became con-cerned for the interoal security of the realm it would do hetter to re-embody the Territorial Army in some form. Yours faithfully, ROBERT WOOLLCOMBE. Stone Cottage, Byworth, Petworth.

From Mr Alex Thomson Sir, The warning in your leader on "Colonel Stirling's Recruits" might "Colonel Stiring's Nections have been pithily put in the words have been pithily put in the words are famous 200: "This on the notice in a famous zoo: animal is dangerous, it defends I am. Sir.

Your obedient servant, ALEX THOMSON, 10 Merchiston Park,

August 25.

Management of childbirth From Baroness Summerskill, CH Sir, I am shocked to learn from a

travelled in a Court Line aeroplane.

recent letter in your columns (August 26) that, in 1974, there can exist in Durham a society so reactionary as to try to persuade mothers to stay at home for their confinements.

The medical advaorages of con-

finement in bospital are undisputed; all the facilities are there in case of any abnormality occurring, and it is impossible to forecast with Certainty that everything will proceed normally. What I am equally concerned about is the welfare of the mother, who, while she is in her own bouse, is still saddled with the responsibility of the care of the rest of the family. Her doctor may advise her to rest and ignore her customary divisor but any support can recise. duties, but what mother can resist the ever recurring demands from e

dependant family Many people, including obstetricians and women's organizations have succeeded during the last 30 years in effecting the present trend to hospital management of confine-

meots. Let us ont take a step backwards. Yours faithfully, EDITH SUMMERSKILL, House of Lords.

Turner at the Academy

From Mr Bruce Bernard Sir, I understand that the Trustees of the National Gallery are declin-ing to lend four of their best Turners to bis bicentenary exhibi tion which opens ar the Royal Academy in November. They are "Dido building Carthage", "The Sun rising through Vapour", "The Fighting Temeraire" and "Rain, Steam, and Speed". They are only willing to lend "Calais Pier" and willing to lend "Calais Pier" and

"Ulysses deriding Polypbemus". All four paiotings were very im-portant to Turner himself in different ways, and it seems certaio that be would bave greatly regretted their absence at Burlington House. He did, after all, leave his bequest to the nation, and not to any par-licular gallery. He was very con-ceroed that his best work should be seen together. The exceptions of "Dido" and "The Sun" bave no relevance on this occasion.

August 24. Galleries and collectors in this country and all over the world are willingly contributing, and the National Gallery in Washington is reversing its policy of not lending pictures from its foreign collection in acknowledgment of the unique-ness of the event. The Tate Gallery as joint organizer is naturally sub-mitting to great disruption to its col-

lection, as is the British Museum. People will expect to see the great works together in the place that has en chosen for the occasion. That the National Gallery should not seem to understand this is incomprebensible. If the Trustees feel that there are overriding reasons wby they cannot disturb their col-lection to this relatively small extent, they should make them public now, while debate still bas a chance to show them that they may be wrong. I hope that others will join me in asking them to do this. Yours faithfully, BRUCE BERNARD,

48 Onslow Gardens, N10. August 27.

Fines based on index From Mr John Morrison

Sir, Now that indexing is the fashionable thing, is there not a case for building some similar process into fines imposed for offeoces against the law?

There bave been a number of cases recently where judges have found themselves unable to impose a strict enough penalty because the largest fine in their power to impose was set a number of years ago and so its punitive effect bas now been reduced by inflation.

Another obvious case is parking tickets. £2 is now a derisory sum. In central London it costs very nearly as much to park a car for a day in one of the commercially run underground car parks. Since, io any case, many parking tickets are never prosecuted, it can now pay to park illegally. If, in future legislation. fines were ned to the cost of living index it would stop this situation which now means, in effect, that one of the very few people to orofit from inflation is the law-breaker. Yours faithfully, JOHN MORRISON, 24 Fairfax Road, W4.

Devolving power to the regions

From Mr C. H. Sisson Sir. The devolution of powers and Sir. The devolution of powers and responsibilines from Westminster to Edinburgh and Cardiff is well under way, whatever may he the outcome, for the moment, of the discussions of the moment. It is not very long ago that all serious-minded persons, and all politicians, were treating with contempt all who took Scotch and Welsh nationalism seriously.

One aspect of the subject—among One aspect of the subject-among

many—seems to bave escaped public notice. This is that, in proportion as government is devolved to Scotland and Wales, England is left without a voice. There would, in the last analysis, be a government the last analysis, be a government for the two smaller countries, but none for England, which could still look only to a Westminster con-cerned for the general affairs of the United Kingdom as a whole, so far as it was allowed still to con-sider those affairs as a whole, but

also, anomalously, managing the local affairs of England.

The next step must be for England to seek her own representation, with the Westminster government left concerned only with the general affairs of—so to sneak—the United Kingdom Community. The politicians now playing at devolution should ask themselves whether this

wbat they want. Of course the official answer to this point is that devolution to Scot-land and Wales may be accompanied by some further devolution to English regions. But this is not at all the same thing. I should be the last person to say that the South-west, for example, is not as important as Wales. Still, I am by no means anxious to dissociate my-self from the historical entity called England, and if Scotland and are to get out from under the United Kingdom, England sbould, in my view, certainly insist on the same

treatment. No doubt politicians will treat this as a very frivolous suggestion. But they are, professionally, the last people to get hold of an idea with any reach to it, the second last being the senior officials in Whitehall. I should expect the develop-ment of English nationalism to take some years, but it will come as sure as eggs are eggs, if politicians continue their present policies towards Scotland and Wales. As to whether this would be a good thiog, that is for those charged with our destinies to decide, rather than for a private citizen living in Langport. Yours faithfully,

C. H. SISSON, Moorfield Cottage, The Hill, Langport, Somerset,

Middle East conflict From the Israeli Charge d'Affaires

Slr, In your editorial comment oo Cyprus situation on August 19 and 20, comparisons were made with the Arab-Israel conflict. The same expanded by Edward Mortimer on

August 23. I do not believe that one international problem can he accurately or usefully compared to another. nor that superficial and generalized comparisons cao contribute to your readers' understanding of the Cyprus problem. A lively imagination could conjure up facile comparisons between the Cyprus problem and several other international problems in various parts of the world, but all such comparisons would be equally meaningless be-cause of the many unique features

present in each conflict. Mr Morumer's imagination, bowever, is livelier than most. In those instances in which be considers the Greeks to have been blamewortby he compares them to Israel. When he thinks the Turks are wrong, then

they are compared to Israel.
When your leading article refers to the prospect of UN resolutions being ignored, Israel is your model villain, Constantly engaged in "creating facts". The policy of trying to "create facts" is however. trying to an Arab policy, and the key to the Arab-Israel conflict.

The UN decision to partition Palestine in 1947 was negated by the Arab invasion of Israel on its first day of Independence. The UN peace-keeping force in Sinai was peace-keeping force in Sinal was forced out at gunpoint in 1967 by the Egyptians. The UN cease-fire resolution of 1967 was shattered in 1969 by the Egyptians. The UN cease-fire resolution of 1979 was swept aside in 1973 by Egypt and Syria and supported by other Arabarmies

Fortunately for the physical survival of Israel and its citizens, all these Arab attempts 10 "create facts" failed. We still believe that dialogue and negotiation offer a hetter bope for peace in our area. Yours faithfully, ZVI KEDAR. Cbarge d'Affaires a.i.,

Embassy of Israel, 2 Palace Green, W8. August 28.

Prophets of the 20s From Mr D. C. Gattiker

Sir, Mr Roy Lewis in his article today (August 26) is not quite correct in saying "Nonhody foresaw the atom bomb". In a navel published in the twenties Mr H. G. Wells described the development of the atom bomb. His only error frum fact was that it would be based on the fission of bismuth cather than uranium. From a technical point of view, not a bad guess. By its use he also described the devastation of the world-a forecast which may come true. Yours faithfully,

Flat 61, Kingsion House South, Ennismore Gardens, SW7.

DAVID C. GATTIKER,

Piddletrenthide et al

From Mr Sinnn Borrell Sir, When, some years ago I was down in that part of the world] saw a signpost which, on one of its arms, read: Plusb, Folly, Mappowder, Piddle-trenthide. Yours faithfully, SIMON BORRETT. Hawks Nesi, Wattisfield, Diss. Norfolk.

t over Glamorgan and north should be followed up by the authorities and members of nent with the utmost vigour. I amped with my family on the coast for over 25 years and

> holiday season, figbter planes s and threes roar over cliffs eaches no more than five

ed feet up. As Lady Stevens attle and sheep are terrified, nothing of children. daily exercise, five days a

from individuals over the years have proved utterly futile. Residents on the Gower to my knowledge have written to the Ministry of Defence, but no rhyme or reason is ever given as in why hedge and houseton bopping is so persistently indulged in by the pilots of these machines.
Why is this senseless operation least ten of those, at the height allowed to go on year after year? Nobody secms to bave any authentic information. Rumours circulatepart of our Nato contribution to defence, training of German fighter pilots, training in missile carrying

is that Yugoslavian pilots are in the infernal machines.

of local organizations such as the excellent Gower Society, the Glamor-gan and Devon County Councils and the MPs representing these areas in in the immediate vicinity of Rhossili many holiday makers find some comfort when the rain drives and the sea fret blankets the landscape because they know the machines and their pilois are grounded. DAVID HARDMAN

Rankvfield. Hurstpierpoint, will attend a dinner given by the Royal National Life-Boat Institu-tion at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, on October 11.

The Duchess of Kent, as Chancelfor of Leeds University, will attend a jecture at the university on October 17, as part of celebrations of the centenary of the founding of the Yorkshire College of

The Duchess of Kent will attend the Royal College of Organists' dinner at the Savoy Hotel on October 9.

Owing to Lord Godber's fil health, Lord and Lady Godber are cele-brating their diamond wedding anniversary quietly at their country home with their family.

Birthdays today

Mr Richard Attenborough, S1; Sir John Burns, 71; Mr J. D. Carleton, 66; Lord Casey, 84; Mr Anthony Crosland, MP, 56; Mr Aothony Halgh, 67; Air Chief Marshal Sir Walter Mertoo, 69; Admiral Sir Henry Moore, 88; Miss Jocelyn Moore, 70; Sir Julian Salmon, 71; Major-General C. M. P. White, 77.

University news Birmingham

Grants
From the Medical Research Council: \$14,909 for an investigation into the site of action of morphine related narcotic analgesics and antagonists in brain. (Professor P. & Bradley: £14,363 for the snalysts of podigree data. with special reference to continuously distributed variation. (Professor J. H. Edwards): £10,361 for study of mechanisms in post-transcriptional control of protein synthesis 10r H. G. Riemperari: £12,816 for study of the activation of the acvisac/phospholipses A2 system 2f synaptic membranes by bransmitters and cyclic nucleotides (Or C. E. Rowe).

25 years ago

From The Times of Monday, August 29, 1949

Relaxed Ulster From Our Correspondent

Beifast, Aug 28.—The Northern Ireland Government has made drastic cuts in the regulations which they made under the Civil Authorities Acts, 1922 and 1933, to deal with disturbances engendered by the Peopoliticans and to deal with disturbances engendered by the Repoblicans and Anti-Pertitionists. Notice has been giveo in the Belfast Gazette of the annulment of 41 Orders.

The power of Internment without trial has heen surrendered, but the Minister of Home Affairs, Mr Edmond Warnock, can still ban meetings or processions where there is reason to fear a breach of the peace. The action follows the Government's promise that the Acts would be relaxed at a suitable opportunity, and reflects the peaceful conditions now prevailing in Northern Ireland.

As the Irish Republican Army bas

As the Irish Republican Army bas not been dissolved, the Govern-ment retains certain essential

FIRST INTERNATIONAL

Tuesday, September 3, 1974

Government unit to meet needs of deprived schoolchildren

Ev Tim Devlin

The Government is to set up a nuit on educational disadvantage to meet the needs of immigrant and other deprived schoolchildren. That was announced vesterday in a White Paper. ft is the Department of Education and Science's answer to a select committee's re-port last September which cridcized the department's ignorance about the needs of immigrants and expressed surprisa that there was no special unit to deal with immigrant education.

Education Correspondent

Mr Armstrong, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department of Education and Science, announced in London the setting up of another unit to assess and monitor the achievement of children at school. An information service, todependent of the department, will also be set up to give advice on curriculum and teaching methods for disadvantaged and immigrant

Mr J. R. Christoforides and Miss J. Stewart The engagement is announced be-

tween John Richard, younger son of Mrs Christoforides, of S Well Lane, East Sbeen, SW14, and the

late, East Speed, SW14, and the late Mr R. C. Christoforides, and Joanna, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas R. Stewart, 24 Kilmailing Road, Cathcart, Glasgow.

Mr G. W. Cooper and Miss A. Hadfield The engagement is announced be-tween Geoffrey William, eldest son of Mr Heory Cooper and the late Mrs Cooper, of Silverton, Devon,

and Angela, only daughter of Mr aod Mrs Robert Hadfield, of Galmpton, Kingsbridge, Devon.

and Miss E. J. Rowe
The engagement is announced
between Nicholas, younger soo of
Mr and Mrs Brian Holloway, of
Tillinglea, Wottoo, Surrey, and
Elizabeth Julia, daughter of Mr
and Mrs David Rowe, of Sidi Jedh,
Ashtead, Surrey.

Captain I. D. MacLucas
and Miss S. D. Thorne
The engagemeor is announced
between Captain Ian David
MacLucas, RA, son of Mr and
Mrs N. L. MacLucas, of Aston-leWalls, Northamptonshire, and
Sarah Diana, third daughter of Dr
M. G. Thorne and the late Mrs
Dorothy Thorne and stepdaughter
of, Mrs Margaret Thorne, of Torquay. Devon.

Mr J. R. Smith
and Miss L. M. Jamieson
The engagement is announced between James Roy, only son of Mr
and Mrs J. H. Smith, Harbour
Street, Girvan, and Lorna, younger
daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M.
Jamieson, Chelstoo, Ayr.

Miss Lestor, Parliamentary Uoder

Miss Lestor, Parliamentary UoderSecretary of State for Foreign
aod Commonwealth Affairs, was
host yesterday at a luncheon at
Lancaster House held in booonr
of Professor Hudson Ntsanwisi,
Chief Minister of Gazankulu, and
Dr Phatudi, Chief Minister of

SEMINAR

quay, Devon.

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yesterday by immigrant organiza-tions as a sign that the Government was prepared to intervene in education to promote racial har-

mony.

Mr Armstrong said it was a fresh drive to belp immigrants, but it must be seen within the context of the Government's policy to discriminate in favour of all those who were achieving too little at the label. school. He was against the label-ling of children into any more dif-ferent groups than necessary.

The Government, be said, welcomed the select committee's report and accepted that it contained valuable suggestions. The Government agreed that although the education service had achieved significant successes in meeting the needs of immigrant schoolchildren much remained to

The marriage took place quietly in Nottingham on August 27, of Mr Charles H. Hogg and Mrs Barbara Pauline York (nee Roden-

York (nee

The marriage took place on Thursday, August 22, between Mr John Ingledew, stepson of Mrs Gorothy Ingledew, and Miss Anna Williams,

daughter of the late Group Captain Douglas Williams and of Mrs Shella Williams.

Miss Olive Love Stapyion, of Bridgwater, left £368,037 net (duty paid, £163,082). After personal bequests of £4,600 sbe left 10 parts of the residue for relatives and others, and one part each to the RNLI, Cancer Research Campaign, Sr Dunstan's and the Distressed Gentiefolk's Ald Association.

Mr Harold Turner, of Lapworth, Warwickshire, left £198,429 oet (duty paid, £81,864]. After legacies totalling more than £116,000 he left the residue among the British Leprosy Relief Associanoo, the Imperial Cancer Relief Fund and the Marie Curle Memorial Butter.

the Marie Curie Memorial Poun-

Other estates include (oer before duty paid; further duty may be payable oo some estates):

Today's engagements

British Library exhibition: The written word on papyrus, British Museum, 10-5.

Exhibition of early railway prints, illustrating the development of the railway, Victoria and Albert Museum, Exhibition Road, 10-6.

ecture : Highland Life, Lecture Hall, Natural History Museum,

Concert: Royal British Legioo band, College Garden, Westmin-ster Abbey, 12.30-2. Royal Mews, open to the public, Buckingham Palace Road, 2-4.

By John Young
Planning Reporter
An appeal is to be launched tomorrow to raise funds for the protection and renovation of many

neglected historic hulldings in

Frome, Somerset.

Concern at council proposals for road widening and slum clearance has been expressed by the Aucteot Monuments Society, the Council for the Protection of Rural England and the local civic society and historic buildings trust.

Mrs Robio Lewia, secretary of the Somerser hranch of the CPRE, says local amenty groups were

says local amenty groups were given inadequate notice of a public inquiry last year ioto the proposed

demolition of houses in the Trimity Street area. Although the gov-ernment inspector found in favour of the proposals, the houses have

not yet been demolished and Mr Rodoey Goodall, a local architect, is preparing an alternative scheme for their restoration and moder-

The town was founded to the Middle Ages and was an important

over deportation

The Home Office has allayed many of the fears of Pakistanis about the deadline for obtaining United Kiogdom cibizeship, after Pakistan's withdrawal from the

commonwealth. The last date is

The League of Overseas Paki-

their original entry permits, they would still be able to apply later for British nationality. Mr Anisoddin said: "Wille we

welcome this assurance, we still feel that not enough time has been allowed to do this. He hoped the Government would still feel able to extend the Ceadline and give

Saturday, hut Pakistani representa tives said yesterday they were pleased with the reassurances. The deadline is out, however, to be

Pakistanis get

reassurance

By a Staff Reporter

extended.

Cromwell Road, 3.

Church news

Marriages

Mr C. H. Hogg and Mrs B. P. York

Mr J. F. Ingledew

Latest wills

Four charities in

£368,000 estate

and Miss A. C. Williams

The Educational Disadvantage
Unit, which was foreshadowed in a speech by Mr Prentice, Secretary of State for Education and

Science, last April, is in embryo the department's control, would form and will be composed of a small team drawn from the department and the school inspectorate. as the Schools Council and the Its main tasks will be to find out the extent and distribution of educational disadvantage and of the methods used by local authorities to define that disadvantage

and whether those methods are this stage but the unit will try to promote money within the existing allocation of resources towards those children who are deprived. It will advise the Secretary of State and keep in touch with other government depart-ments, local authorities, schools

and teachers, among others.

The other unit, the Assessment of Performance Unit, will promote the development of methods of assessing and monitoring the achievement of children at schools The information centre, outside National Foundation for Educational Research.

Mr Armstrong rejected an accu-sation made last week by the Com-munity Relations Commission that his department bad not given a lead in improving immigrant edu-cation. But he did admit that the White Paper's proposals were

He said: "I bave read and re-read this report (the White Paper) wondering how to make it more positive. But no two children are alike, and situations differ from authority to authority."

The Community Relations Commission, welcoming the report as an imaginative step, expressed one fear: By placing the educational needs of minority groups and multiracial education with the disadvantaged, we fear that specialist issues and needs will not be given

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ent foster-home. But 22 children

Miss Thorpe concludes that in recognizing the right of long-term foster-children lo remain with their "psychological pareots", the contiouing significance to them of their natural pareots should not be

Lord Hailsham

for common law

The future of English law must not lie in the haods of Parliament alone; common law should continue to complement statute law.

developing in accordance with changes in society. That was the theme of a talk by Lard Hailsbam

of Si Murylebone, Lord Chancel-lor from 1970 to 1974, on BBC Radio 3 last night. If Parliament was to be the sole

arbiter of change in the law, the difficulty of geiting time to legislate might lead eventually to use the rigidity, Lord Hallsham said.

On the other hand, if common law were allowed to develop by new applications of existing doctrines to fresh social situations.

from time to time there would clearly be uppredictable chaoges, involving moves back and steps forward.

argues case

By a Staff Reporter

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Stamps marking the Churchill centenary, for release

in October. The four values were all designed by

Children in care prefer their

foster-parents, survey shows

had been in their present fosterbome for ar least a year.
Only two children saw their
future as returning to live with
their own parents, while four-lifths
expected to remain in their pres-

their future.

own definition.

Collis Clements and Edward Hughes.

By Our Social Services

Correspondent

Appointments
The Ray R. J. A. Hamer, curate of arewood, diocess of Lichfield, to be of a Midlands local authority who

Appeal launched to protect

historic buildings in Frome

Correspondent
Most children who have been fostered for at least a year want to go on living with their fosterparents, according to a survey of 121 children in a Midlands focal authority area. Bot many are insecure about their future because they do not know enough about their own parents.

Those findings, published today in Concern, journal of the National Children's Bureau, will encourage the campaign to give loog-term foster-children greater security under the Government's forthcomlog children's Bill. The children questioned were all those In care

cloth manufacturing centre. Its industrial prosperity in the seven-teenth and eighteeoth centuries was responsible for many attractive buildings in local Mendip stone, but today, although superficially it

appears prosperous enough, a closer look reveals a degree of decay and neglect, with many abandoned and derelict houses and

cottages, which is extraordioary in

Mrs Jennifer Jeokins, secretary

of the Ancico Moouments Society.

says that plans for continuing

demolicion are now so extensive that action is urgently required.

The district and couoty councils must be persuaded to suspend road, redevelopment and slum clearance schemes until alternative proposals based on conservation

The Department of the Environ-

ment has said ir would welcome conservation scheme as an exercis for European Architectural Heri

tage Year 1973, provided it has the

Latest appointments

Latesr appointments include:

Air Vice-Marshal Alan Davics, Assistant Chief of the Air Smif (Policy), to be Oeputy Chief of Smif (Operations and Intelligence) at the oew Nato beadquarters at Ramstein, southern Germany.

that part of England.

have been worked out.

support of Mendip council.

the necessary priority." The specialist knowledge required for teaching immigrants might not be

OBITUARY

Hitler and the other led by the

wanted a revolutionary party,

one that would fight for com-

mon cause with the trade

and in 1930 Otto withdrew com-pletely and founded his own

ing that be might persuade Bitler to take e different course and hoping that he

might at some time become

leader of the party. As a re-ward for this loyalty, Hitler had him murdered in the bloodbath of June 30, 1934.

Realizing that Otto Strasser

MR DAVID PROSSER

Mr David R. Prosser, editor of the Western Mail, Cardiff, from 1942 to 1956, one of the leading provincial editors of his day, died oo Tuesday in Cardiff

after a long illness. He was 84. He was president of the

Guild of Newspaper Editors in 1954-55 and a member of the guild council from its inception

io 1950. He was also a mem-her of the joint editorial com-mittee of the guild and the Newspaper Society. Born on October 30, 1889, he

was educated at Cardiff Tech-nical College and the Univer-

sity College of South Wales and Monmouthshire. He began work

on the South Wales Echo jo

1904 and was subsequently on the staffs of the South Wales Daily News, the Merthyr Ex-press and the Daily Dispatch, Manchester. In the First World

War he saw commissioner service with the 1sc Battalion. The

Monmouthshire Regiment (T) and the 5th Battalion, The South Wales Borderers in

He had all the Welshman's

passionate interest in social conditions and during a period

SIR CHARLES

WHEELER

Sir Charles Wheeler brought

exceptional gifts to bis Presi-deocy of the Royal Academy

during a period when the in-

stitution was faced with many

problems. His personal charm and iotegrity of character ir-radiated all his actions. From

the chair his invariable courtesy

and patience encouraged open discussions, but he was firm in

his recommendations and in accepting the majority view. The almost unanimous votes which carried through the various stages of the Leonardo

Cartoon's sale to the oation are one example of this. The policy

of opening the doors to more

experimental artists was an-

As a leader Sir Charles had the koack of extracting an above the ordinary effort from colleagues and subordinates at all

levels. This was due to the

tolerance and understanding of bis attitude, and to his profound

sense of responsibility lowards the Royal Academy of Arts.

Throughout Burlington House,

with its Schools and other

departments, be was greatly loved.

As a token of his practical gifts, the exhibitions held during

his 10-year Presidency, despite rising costs, carnad a larger

average annual profit than in

the rest of the postwar period.

They were also more numerous.

The over-riding sense that all

who worked with this unusual

personality must feel is one of

Dr Frankis Evans, FRCS,

FFARCS, who died on Aug 26 at

the age of 74, was coosultant anaesthen'st at St Bartholo-mew's Hospiral from 1924 to

1965 and at St Mark's Hospital

for Diseases of the Rectum from 1932 to 1965. He was a

former Dean of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Col-

lege of Surgeons of England.

Mr John Howlett, OBE, founder and former chairman and managing director of Well-

worthy Piston Rings Ltd, died

Lieutenant-Colonel Norman

Robert Colville, MC, High Sheriff of Cornwall in 1940-41, died on Monday at the ago of 80.

on Sunday at the age of 90.

affectionate gratitude.

Humphrey

France.

Harris.

writes :

DR OTTO STRASSER

Nazi who became Hitler's enemy

The commission is also disappointed that the Government has
"Ignored" the select committee's
recommendations that local education authorities should report regularly to the Government on the situation as regards immi

Mr David Stephen, director of the Runnymede Trust, said of the White Paper: "It marks the Gov-ernment's recognition that central to play in promoting consistently high standards in race reletions. It shows that the conflict between laisser faire and loterventionism in educational policy is being re-solved in the direction of the interventionists."

Educational Disadvantage and the Educational Needs of Immigrants. (Command 5720, Stationery Offica,

reflects a tranquil

ome of the varieties shown in the classes for new seedlings look very promising, and some will surely displace the present leaders. Miss Rosmund Thorpe, of Nott-inghamshire social service depart-meot, reporting the findings in Concern says that most of the children defined fostering as living with people other than their natural parents. But they reduced their anxiety about "not belonging" by dissociating themselves from their own definition.

displace the present leaders.

There is very strong support this year from the affiliated societies, 23 entered, and the herbert Brown trophy was awarded to the Thames Valley Dahlia Society. Mrs M. E. Clark, Croydon, won the Coronation cup for the best ethibit of pompoos; it is thought to be the first time the class has been won by a woman. A large gold medal and the Beotley trophy was awarded to Ayletts Nurseries and a gold medal and the Harry Stredwick cup to Butterfields Nurseries. wick cup to Butterfields Nurseries, Compellive classes, principal orizaminers; 12 stant decoratives, A. T. derives trophy: T. Castroratives, A. T. derives trophy: T. Castroratives, A. T. derives trophy: T. Castroratives, Chains: 12 stant decoratives, Simparion of Control of Castros and Castroratives, Chains S. M. Medien cup: J. A. detien, Hayes: six small or miniature decoratives, Charles S. M. Medien cup: J. A. detien, Hayes: six small strange cagus or semi-cactus, Silverbill shidid: W. A. Sievens, New Eitham: six medium cactus or semi-cactus, Clara Brown Cup; J. N. Carrington, denfiert: six smell or miniature cactus or semi-cactus, NDS cup. J. N. Carrington, denfiert: six smell or miniature cactus or semi-cactus, NDS cup. J. V. Hall, Welwyn Gerden City; J. varieties pompons, E. J. Widdowson trophy: Mrs M. E. Class, Horbart Brown cup: Thames Class, Horbart Brown cup: Thames Valley Oshila Sectory; nins slant decoratives, Maurice Lord cup: T. Castrorame, Maurice Carlo cup. T. Castrorame, Maur

President Kenyatta wins wildlife award

Nairobi, Aug 28.—Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands has bestowed the Order of the Golden Ark on President Kenyatta, of Keoya, for his services to wildlife conservation. Prince Bernhard is president of the World Wildlife Fund.

Dahlia show

Correspondent

prizes agaio and again.

In the class for one veriety of
e medium cactus dahlia there
were nine entries, eight of them
of the scarlet variety Banker,
which won first, second and third
prizes. The same story repeats
itself in all the sections, and here
are some of the varieties that were
consistent prize winners:
Clant Quecorallyes: Alvas Supreme,

The winer of the notoriously difficult A. T. Barnes trophy class for 12 giant decoratives, Mr T. Carter. New Eitham, used all those varieties, elso Lavengro and Trelawney.

Polonia, end Nenenum.
Pompone: Helimerk, Pop Willo, Willo's Violel, Moor Place, and Willo's Frick.
Small and ministure decoratives: Kary's Choice, Pink Hernsoy, Frenk Hornsey, Lyn Meyo, and Rothesey Robio.
Small and ministure cactus: Mone Mere, Richard Marc. White Klanerid. Marther's Light, Operall, and Alvas Horric. Medium sami-cactus: Hamari Sunsen, Saffron, Martia, Hesmony, Rotterdam, Autunn Fire, Symbol, and Selmon Symbol.

To the layman's eye, however,

summer By Our Horticultural

The season generally and the past week or so have been kind to the dablia growers, with oo savage storms to ruin months of devoted care. So the National Dablia Society's show in both of the Royal Horticultural Society's halls at Westminster is notable for the high quality of the blooms and for the few cancelled entries.

At shows of specialists' flowers

the few cancelled entries.

At shows of specialists' flowers it is usual to see the same varieties being shown repeatedly and winning the prizes. This is understandable as exhibitors go to shows to wio prizes, and the news of potential prizewinning varieties travels fast in specialist circles:

The trend has always been most stricting at this show, the same varieties turning up and winning prizes again and again.

In the class for one variety of

Giani Decoralives: Alvas Supreme, Alvas Climax. Go American, Playboy, The Master, Nighi Editor, Hamari Giri, Kidds Climax. Jocondo, Margerri Bow-yer, Luis Patil.

after the war as publicity officer with the Ministry of Labour carried out an extensive survey on the state of South Wales.

Prosser took effective charge
of the Western Mail from 1938 when he was made acting editor owing to the ill health of his predecessor Mr J. A. Sandbrook. He steered the paper through the difficult years of the Second World War and the postwar period and in 1947, needing to fill gaps left by the war and to fiod new raieor, set up the first internal school of journalism by any newspaper in Britain. was a pioneer of editorial training in this country.

He was the author of The British Newspaper Press in Mid-Century, 1957; and A National Trust for Promoting the Arts in Wales, 1959. In 1913 be married Florence,

The show is open again today

Lord Hallsham favoured a judicious mixture of the two approaches. Slatule law was non-mously easy to evade. The draftsman did his best, and the two Houses of Parliament conscientiously attempted in their problement completes slave to improve from 10 am to 5 pm.

longed committee stage to improve on his labours. "But in the end to it is the empredictable, or at any care the unpredicted, which always seems to happen." Common law did not suffer that disadvantage. "Its wisdom is distilled by stages, always in the light of concrete circumstances and

Science report

Biochemistry: Metabolic pathways

of concrete circumstances, and only after the inforeseen has actu-

The network of metabolic pathstants was worried lest Pakistanis who could not decide whether to take chizenship should be penalways that keep the biological wheels turning smoothly in living cells is subject to a host of interrelated controls so intricate as to tade (17.22) S. Anisuddin, the chairman, said the Home Office bad said there would be no change in the status of those who related controls so intricate as to make the most complicated computer look simple. Many of the essectial steps of the pathways were worked out in some detail mady years ago and a list of their popular names reads like a roll call of distinguished biochemists. The datelopment of generic techniques has allowed biochemists. bad no conditions limiting their stay. Their rights regarding jobs, social security and the admission of dependents would remain. Pakistanis who stayed too long but were protected from neportaniques has allowed biocnessists to study the internal controls on the tion after five years become lecb-nically liable for deportation on Saturday. But Mr Anisuddin sald pathways as well as their function and regolation or the molecular level. he had been assured that such action would be very unlikely.

Provided that overstayers applied this week to the immigration department for revocation of

That has been a favourite pastime of bacteriologists for many years, bacteria being easily maniyears, bacteria being easily manipulated genetically, and it is now being extended to the more complex field of eukaryotic genetics, which embraces organisms as diverse as the single-celled years and animals and man. Writing In Nature, Dr Arthur Bollon, of the University of Texas, turns his attention to no enzyme that plays an important role in the

hinsenthesis of the umlno acids that mutations along the whole isoleucine and valine in the common beer yeast, Sacharomyces cerevisiae.

The crayme, threonine deaml-nase, is of interest because it seems to have a dual function. It catalyses the first step in the biosynthesis of isoleucine, but also acts as a regulator to both the isoleucine and valine pathways by switching on the set of enzymes that complete the further steps lo both pathways. Dr Eollon has pinpointed the

Or Eolion has pinpointed the regions of the ile I gene, which codes for threonine deaminase, responsible for the regulatory and catalytic parts of the molecule. Strains of the yeast with various mutations to the ilp I gene that impair either or both the catalytic and regulatory functions of the enzyme were already available, and enzyme were already available, and their pushions along the gene had been determined.

Or Bollon determined the effect of the various mutations on the catalytic activity of theonine deaminase, both singly and in various combinations. He found

length of the gene affected the catalytic function. He concludes that the whole of the flu I gene is needed to code for a fully catalytic. cally functional enzyme.
When he came to study the effect of the mutations on the regulatory function, however, he found that only mutations up to a certain point to the gene affected the regulatory function, As well as plupointing the regions of the gene responsible for the different enzyme functions. Dr Bollon's work confirms that the regulatory function of the dv l gene resides in the enzyme itself and not in some auxiliary molecule coded for by part of the gene outside the regions specifying the

such auxiliary molecules which switch genes on and off have io fact been found to bacteria, but ool so far in higher organisms. By Nature-Times News Service.

Source: Nature, August 23 (250, 530; 1974). O Nature-Times News Service, 1974.

Soon there were, in effect, two soon had to move on a National Socialist parties in this time to Canada and Germany—the one led by United States. His camp even if energetic, was la The Strassers ignored although he won : support for his views in Br the United States and Germany after the war unions and for serious social re- he organized a new mover forms and would stand firm the League for German Reagainst a dictatorship. This His muddled vision of a struggia between the totalitarian tendencies of Hitler and the more democratic beliefs of allies, who continued to see Socialist Germany was welcomed by the victo allies, who continued to see the Strassers became violent ghost of Nazism in Stras ideas, despite his vigorous against Hitler. His oppositi Gregor remained with Hitler, it was thought, had. personal rather than ideologing that be might contented. courts to bave it restored in 1955 he returned to Germany from Canada. In

death of Douglas Camero very fine cellist himself. outstanding qualities a chamber music player, be sided for many years at Royal Academy of Music a department in which traditions of Herbert Wa were maintained and develo

and inspire a whole genera of players and teachers who influence all over the w How fitting that his fast to ing work should have been i with the splendid 'cello see of the National Youth Orc tra! Those young people never forget him.

geoerous man, readier to applause to the achievem of others than to recognize own: hut he was accepted an equal by the great art of the world, and acclaid by Casals and Platigorsky Tortelier when they visited

His own characteristics 1 those of the good colleague ensemble player rather than virtuoso soloist : and it is t thar will ensure that the n ory of him remaining with friends and pupils will be living and affectionate one

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Mrs Peggy Jay writes: As a colleague of Geo: Ilford on the London Co Council, and on the Heath Old Hampstead Society I w like to express the grantud owe for bis work on open s conservation in London. In the 1920s Geoffrey Il.

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early leaders of the Nazi Party who later hecame Hitler's enemy, died in Munich on Tuesday at the age of 76. Born in Bavaria on Sepember 10, 1897 Sepamber Born in Bavaria on Sep- The Gestapo reported tember 10, 1897, Strasser, with influential army officers, his elder brother Gregor, young, and the peasants fought in the First World War sympathetic to Strasser; he and then studied political a serious danger threatening economy, hecoming a socialist system from inside. and editing a Social Democratic Fleeing to Vienna as Fleeing to Vienna and Prober, as war approach tinued his opposition to Nazis. Founding the German Movement in Franciscon had to move on state this time. newspaper. Deciding that the party was weak and rigidly dog-matic, and yielding to the influence of his brother, joined the Nazi Party in 1925.

be founded another pol party, the German & Union, bot his Nazi hindered its progress. claim of a conversion to t was the party's most dangerous cal respectability was some enemy, Goering ordered that be suspect.

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THETIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**



Imployers attack Talk to save Court Line's ationalization lans and worker articipation

tain's engineering em-

rs today launched a sweep-ttack on the Government's halization plans, cost-of-pay rises and worker par-tion in industry.

its economic aurvey for hs Engineering Em-Federation gives s that to encourage ng that to encourage its to expect fixed living ards, despite other econo-trends, is "economically ided" and "potentially

report, which covered 25 per cent of federated yees, describes the Govnt's plans for e Netional orise Board and planning

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Engineering's reasons for want-

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tion of private iodustry and more difficult."

Trade union participation is denounced as a major factor in uncertainties. "The tion of private iodustry "more

current uncertainties. "The possibility of balf the board members belog drawn from trade union officials who are rarely called upon to face the technical problems of management has availed most serious. ment has appalled most serious minded and moderate men", the

report says.

There is no evidence to suggest that the majority of votera or unioo members either sup-potts such sthemes or would materially benefit from them.

Cost-of-living wage iocresses
which do not reflect greater productivity are coodemned as economically misguided and " in an oents as "completely misopen economy such as the
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AT chief's warning ainst interference

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on widesptead governnterfetence in industry ly, and Labour's pro-for nationalization in

imprecedented letter to lders follows a similar o ICI sbarebolders from chairman, Sir Jack

Dobson said yesterday was the first time that d made e public politiement in its operations ountries. But be could it until bis chairman's of private enterprise, at Britain's economy is ted; its institutions of nent are falling into dis-

the country seems eeply divided than for ars; and the free eoterstem is being criticized eatened on all sides. anies that made reasontofits were seen as exploirers" and those ed to do so were seen

ng the country down. intervention. bson says that dividend e restraint heve put e ive squeeze on profits sed in terms of mooey. tself declines in value

e policies initiated by st Government and retained by the pre-nbined with the threat pread interference by leot in industry and nationalization have d a quite catastrophic the market value or ind sbares", he adds. nability of many combecause of restricted nd low share prices, to development could only

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Referring to the nationaliza-tion proposals, Mt Dobson says there is a widespread belief both inside and outside government circles that nationalization must in some way be of benefit to the business, the employee

and the country.
As far as BAT was concerned, the group could see no merit io this ootion.

"I find it inconceivable that s body of feceless men some-where exists that is able to run BAT, and meny other com-panies et the same time, bettet than the existhing management imperfect though it may be",

t until bis chairman's coext March to inform deers of BAT's stance in rent serious position atter, which encourages lders to spread the of private enterprise, at Britain's economy is the United Kiogdom industry of is totally at varience with the indictment levelled against the United Kiogdom industry of is totally at varience with the indictment levelled against the United Kiogdom industry the indictment levelled in the indictment levelled against the United Kiogdom industry the indictment levelled in the indictment levelled is totally at varience with the proveo facts in relation to Yarrow (Shipbuildets). In a letter to sbarebolders, Slr

Eric says that the board is convinced that the interests of the Clyde and the country as a whole would be best served by allowiog the undoubted progress that bas been made by Yartow (Ship-builders) over recent years to continue in its present form Stock Market: Equities suffered a fresh bout of nervous selling yesterday on the London stock market. The market was depressed by Wall Street's weak-ness, as well as by publication of the letter from the chairman of

Some lines of leading shares appeared on the market at nud day, eod market indices quickly headed back towards recent low poiots. The Financial Times index shed 8.1 points to close at 212.3, and The Times index was 2.55 off at 84.24. Sbares in Bats fell by 6p to

192p, George Kent: The company's board announced yesterday that it is considering the GEC bid and its implications, and is seek-

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Although this progress is estimatory, the staps taken to

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engthened and the posaibility of a liquidity problam

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Caribbean offshoot

By Maurice Corina Industrial Editor

Foreign Office officials and Foreign Office officials and various Caribbean governmeots are holding urgent talks to securs the future operations of the Leeward Islands Air Transport Company (Liar) owned by the distressed Court Line group. A solution is regarded vital to the economic life of 20 islands in the Eastern Caribbean

List has been losing £1.5m a year and the Court Line spemanagers and liquidators want the position clarified as sooo as possible. The Depart-ment of Trade and the Foreign Office bave been working with ao inter-governmental committee of Commonwealth interests.

Although at least one offer for the airline has been received—from an American company acting for s British principal-some form of public subsidy may be netessary, pet-baps with belp from British Government funds.

The airline, which is continuing to operate uoder the liquidator's special surveillance, bas a number of complex debts which a prospective buyer for the fleet and other sector may not results accent.

assets may not resdily accept.

British West lodian Airways, which sold a controlling stake in Liat to Court Lioe in October, 1971, also bolds certain options to repurchase. Among those who have to be

Among those who have to be coosulted in any rescue operation is Hawket Siddeley, which is owed nearly £700,000 secured against four Avro HS748 aircraft. Exporters Refinance Corporation bas a small claim against the security of five Islander aircraft also in the Liat fleet.

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A substantial debt is owed to
British West Indian Airways
and part repayment of a loan
is due next mnnth. Others with claims include Barcisys Bank, whose overdraft is secured on

property.
One important complication in secuting the airline's future operations is an inter-company debt of £4.2m due to Court

Retail groups cut sugar imports from Europe

Btitiso tetan groups ar ting imports of suger tefioed elsewhete io the EEC. The Sainsbury chain of 200 sbops said last night that it had stopped imports from Europe before Mt John Sainsbury, chairman, had said in public that rationing would be necessary if the Government did not release more from strategic

reserves. The compeny bad sold its EEC sugar at the usual British shop price though its wholesale cost was more than SO per cent above that of the British

Independent shopkeepers are growing cautious in ordering from the EEC now that the British Government and refiners predict improved supplies at normal British prices in a few

Few independent traders can afford to subsidize EEC sugar themselves and sell it at British prices. They realize that it will be unsalable once norhome deliveries are

resumed. Mr John Irisb. sssistant managing director of the Soar Vivo grocery group, said they had sherply reduced imports of EEC augar in view of Government forecasts of hetter British sup-plies. Mr Richard Branston. managing director of the rival VG chain, said one of its nine wholesale companies had been subsidizing EEC sugar so that it could be sold at the British

rice. Mrs Williams, Secretary for Prices and Consumer Protection, has told trade organizations that she has had reports of excessive retail sugar prices.

Bank delegates control of cash for homes abroad

The Bank of England has delegated to all authorized banks the authority to approve purchases of investment cur-rency up to the equivalent of £30,000 (excluding the preminm) to finance purchases of holiday homes abroad from nonresidents.

This, and nther procedural changes announced yesterday in a revised version of the Exchange Control notice EC 81, should help to "expedite the orocessing of applications to the benefit of the applicant, his bankers and the Bank of England", according to the Bank.

Bank staffs' London allowances raised

Substantial improvements in allowances for working in London and 18 other cities and towns bave been awarded to 100,000 staff employed by the five major clearing banks. They are among the largest since the Pay Board produced its tecommendarions on Loodon weight

ing in July. Annual allowances in Inner London are to go up from £251 to £402, and in towns of more iban 250.000 population from £51 to £105.

Liquidator confirms **UĈS** creditors may sue Government

Detailed submissions on the Government's responsibility for £7.5m of the debts owed to ordinary creditors by Upper Clyde Shipbuilders when it collapsed three years ago are to be lodged within the next two weeks with Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for

Industry.
Mr Robert Smith, the UCS iquidator, addressing a creditors' meeting yesterday in Glasgow, confirmed that it might be necessary to take unprecedented legal action against the Government on the basis of an independent inves-tigation under the Companies Act.
The Investigation under sec-

The Investigation under section 332 (1) of the Act has been undertaken by Professor David Plint, Professor of Accountancy at Glasgow University. His report bas remained confidential. However, Mr Smith said yesterday that bis aubmission, and Professor Flint's report would be fessor Flint's report, would be distributed to creditors in tha

Professor Flint concluded in bis report that there was a valid case to be represented to the Government for its responsibility to make payment to the otdinary creditors under the terms of what has become known as "Beagle-type liabi-

Mr Smith told some of the 2,600 ordinary creditors of UCS at the meeting that be and the Committee of Inspection had considered the report very carefully and bad not accepted the conclusions entirely on the extent of the direc-tors' and Government involve-ment, and responsibility for the compeny's financial opera-

proceedings, we baye bed to examine whether there was any prospect of the claims of the creditors being met in whole, or part, through discussion and negotiation", be said.

Mr Smith and committee representatives bad met Department of Industry officials et the end of June, and it had been agreed that he should prepare a submission to

should prepare a submission to Mr Benn setting out the com-mittee's view of the Govern-ment's responsibility.

Mr Smith indicated that bis submission would take "e stronger view" than Professor report. It had been clear from the outset that ordinary creditors would receive nothing from company funds.

The only possibility of them receiving payment was under the terms of section 332 (1) of the Act which provided that, on consideration, a court might direct that some person, other than the company, might be liable for the company's in-debtedness. The Act, Mr Smith said, bad not been used before against the Government, and in fact it had only been used three times in 50 years in

cases involving fraud. When UCS collapsed, its liabilities emounted to £28m but this has been reduced by more than £8m because of the subse quent completion of shipbuilding contracts. One of the large ordioary ctedltors is the Britisb Steel Corporation which is owed more than £1m. The Govetnment is owed £12m.

The prospect of legal action to tecover the money will be highly embarrassing to both the large political parties. Both Mr Benn and his Conservative predecessor, Mr John Devies, "Before we decide whether were concerned in the affairs of on not to embark on any legal the shipbuilding consortium.

Production of six car ranges at a standstill By R. W. Shakespeare

With nearly 30,000 workers now idle, disputes in Britain's motor industry have balted production of six different car ranges together with some trucks and tractors.

Production losses by Britisb Leylaod and Chryslet ere mounting at the rate of about £4m a day, while most of the workers involved in the sbutdowns are covered by lay off pay agreements and ate there-fore drawing a blg proportion of their normal wages.

Car production at British Leyland's Austin/Morris plaots at Loogbridge, Bitmingham, and Cowley, Oxford, is at a standstill. These two centres produce the Mini, Allegro, and Mstioa car raoges and the shutdown bas so fat cuased the ley-off of about 11,000 workers. More oray be sent bome before

the end of this week.

The treuble results from a

consequent lay off of another 1,700 workers there. This bas brought all production to e

The strikers have rejected the msnagement's offer of e new pay deal which would give increases of £4 e week from British Leyland is losing out-put of more than 2,000 cars e

day at Longbridge and Cowley, with a showroom value of well Meanwhile, another shutdown at British Leyland's truck and tractor plant at Bathgate, West is now almost a

month old. Cbrysler's troubles ere also continuing, and the Americanowned company has now lost more than £6m worth of out-put at its car assembly plants at Linwood, Renfrewshire, and Coventry which make the full range of Avenget, Imp, and

Hunter cars.
More than 10,000 workers at strike by 2,000 wotkers at Brithese two plants and et the tisb Leyland's central transmissions plant at Washwood Coventry are laid off because Heath, Birmingham, and the of strikes by 550 workers

£20m deficit may follow state airline profits

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent

Britiab Airways made a net profit of £16.6m during 1973-74, but may lose up to £20m this year owing to inflation and increased fuel costs.

lng bis ennual report and accounts. In doing so ba sppealed for British Airways to be considered as a business and "not s political pswn".

The net profit of £16.6m compared with £5.2m in 1972-73 and represented a return on assets of 11.7 pet cent, compared with 6.7 per cent the year before. "But we cannot ignore the

10 per cent down.

"Tough years lie ahead". he report commented.
Depressing as the immediate future may appear, it is per-haps some consolation that ws are in better shape than many of our competitors, particularly wheo the benefits of full rationalization bave been rea-

Despite reductions in services becsuse of fuel shortages, British Airways offered 5 per cent extra capacity during the financial year under teview. A total of 14.4 million passengers were carried over 200 million miles on scheduled services—an increase of 8.4 per cent on the previous year. the previous year.

Turoovet was up by 20 per cent to £647m, while aitline revenue increased by £106m to £578m, a rise of 22 per cent.

£80m order for

Two countries bave placed orders worth £80m for the Jaguar fighter-trainer which is being developed jointly by the British Airctaft Corporation and the French company, Aerospatiale.

training scheme. The Jaguar sold is an im-

Jaguars. The first squadrons are now operational in esch country.

EEC should borrow

This was stated yesterday by Mr David Nicolson, chairman of the state airline, in present

Mr Nicolson said that the 1973-74 profit before interest and taxation was \$60.9m, an iocresse of 79.6 per cent on the first year of the merged former BOAC and BEA.

huge uncernainty that hangs over the scale of out future sctivities", Mr Nicolson said. The benefits of the merger of the two airlines—estimated at about £50m e year—had been swamped by cost increases totalling £174m this year. Fares increases would produce an additional £99m revenue, but because of the higher prices traffic would be

Jaguar fighters

BAC said that one of these countries asked the corporation to make a study of an inte-greted air defence support and

proved version, called the Inter-national, with more powerful engioes.

The military forces of Britain and France are both taking 200

from Arabs for Italy, Signor Carli says By David Blake Confirmation that Italy is seeking medium and long-term loans from its partners in the European Community bas come from Sigoor Guido Carli, governomely markets seem to be easing the seem to be easing the

European Community bas come from Sigoor Guido Carli, gover-nor of the Italian Central Bank In an interview to be published tomorrow in the magazine Espresso, be said that the loans ought to be financed through borrowing by orber Community countries from the Arab oil pro-

This marks a significant change of poblic policy by Signor Carli, who has up to now denied or played down suggestions that Italy was seeking foreign credits. The reason is thought to be his belief that the possibility of getting large foreign losns, either through direct negotiations with other governments or some chancel such as the IMF, was being used by the Government as an excuse

Signor Carli bas consistently argued that the growing diffi-culty being fsced by Italy in its attempts to borrow through the Euromarkets mskes restrictive policies at nome essential. He has now decided that the package which has been laboriously agreed by the country's coali-tion to damp down demand is good enough, or at least the best that be can he tan hope

for.

This view also seems to be held by the Germans who, at a recent meeting in Bonn, went out of their way to state that they were impressed by the de-termination of the Italian Government to deal with its ptoblems.

Whether this new found pelief in the effectiveness of the Government's policies is because they bave become substantially toughet (which does not seem

ing a little is far from clear. Certainly, things seem to be

getting better. A recent 700,000m lire (about £463m) bood issue was taken up quickly, and the balancs of payments appear to be improving.

In July, which is admittedly always a good mooth because of the flood of foreign tourists, there was s substantial surplus. More importantly, ever since April the tough restrictions on imports bave been cutting down the underlyiog trade deficit, while the outflow of capital also seems to bave eased.

There is still a great deal of room for improvement as was sharply underlined by the publication of final trade figures for the first half of the year which show a deficit of 3,940,700m lire, well over twice the 1973 level.

But all of these optimistic signs will no doubt give added weight to the Italian appeal when it is discussed at a summit meeting between them and the Germans io the northern resort town of Bellagio on Saturday. The Germans are, as Signor Carli delicately put it, "often a key to many international finan-cial operations", and their support will be vital to any attempt to get the EEC to come

up with some money.

However, if any joint action is to be agreed, it will have to be supported by both France and the United Kingdom (two countries so far opposed to any extension of credit to Italy), as

Kuwait ends sterling currency domination

By Our Energy Correspondent

British Petroleum to make \$700m (£300m) worth of backpayments on oil revenues in dollars Instead of sterling. But there is still no confirmation that Kuwait is planning to invest £750m in British Government boods. Mt Abdel Rahman d Atiqi, Kuwait's Finance and Oil minister said yestetday that his country would be investing its funds in boods and by other

Rut be declined to give any figutes, or details, of Kuwait inestments in Britain or other countries. 'Kuwait's policy is to invest its funds in various countries and in different cur-

mains abroad for its own bene-

rencies without any discrimina-tion" he said.

While Kuwait opted to take While Kuwait opted to take its backpayments for oil in dollars, it is asking BP and Gulf to continue to pay for their equity oil—the 40 per cent of production of just undet two million barrels a day available to the companies at tax-paid cost

of \$7 a barrel in sterling.

Kuwait is having considerable Kuwait bas ended sterling's difficulty in selling all the domination of its oil revenues. remaining oil that it acquired Aftet decades of taking all oil under the teceot 60/40 particicompany payments for crude in sterling, Kuwait is now tecely ing dollars as well.

participation oil sold at \$10.85

lars came earlier this month when it asked Gulf Oil and Britisb Petroleum country t**ev**enues received in sterling with the remaindet ln dollars. Kuwait appears to be at liberty to change the curtency of pay-ment, but according to oil soutces there is no sign that it will in future demand payment for the equity oil to dollars rather that in sterling.

The lump-sum payment of \$700m was the balance of the cost of increased prices for participation oil over the first seven mooths of the year. While the new buy back price for Kuwait oil backdated to January 1 was being oegotiated, Gulf and BP made substantial interim payments to Kuwait io sterling in lieu of a settlement, so they would not bave an enormous retroactive payment to make once a deal was settled.

Although world oil prices are calculated io dollsrs and mainly paid io this currency, Kuwait, Iran and several others have traditionally received their rev-

Saudis take big US gold shipment

From Frank Vogl

Washington, Aug 28 More than 500,000 troy ounces of refined gold bullion was exported from New York to

Saudi Arabia last month. The shipment may bave been e withdrawal by Saudi Arabia of gold being beld on its behalf by the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

It is the largest single export of refined gold bullion to any country from the United States this year and the first such shipment in 1974 to Saudi Arabia. At the official price of \$42.22 Many countries store gold as (£18.40) ao ounce the export a matter of convenience at the was worth \$21.8m. Exactly New York Federal Reserve S15,577 troy ounces were involved, according to statistics on refused to disclose whether the

How the markets moved

United States gold imports and exports published today by the Department of Commerce. The only other countries to which large refined gold bullion exports bave been made this ear are Canada, Mexico and

The Canadians bave imported 186,811 troy ounces of refined gold bullion this year from the United States, and exported 538,070 troy ounces there. Mexico has not exported any refined gold bullion to Americs

this year, but she bes imported 104,388 troy ounces. a matter of convenience at the New York Federal Resetve Bank, but bank officials today

Saudi Arabians bad withdrawn gold holdings beld there. Such an explanation seem most probable, as the law severely limits gold trading by private institutions end bad a transaction of this magnitude taken place in the free market, it would almost certainly bave been well known to tradar before today. Some gold experts in New

York were unable to explain wby Saudi Arabia sbould wish to take such a volume of gold out of the United States
The transaction represents
slightly under half the total
volume of 1.18 million troy

ounces of gold exports of refined bullion from the United States ao far this year. The Times index: 84.24 —2.55 FT index: 212.3 —8.1

Switzerland.

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atisfactory progress' reported by the Chairman,

Major G. L. Webb

Trading end income results continue to improve. The

By Peter Hill The British Steel Corporation has lifted the price it is prepared to pay for scrap by up to £4 a toone. This is the second time this year that the state steel undertaking has increased its offer price in an attempt to generate more scrap.

But yesterday's decision has sparked off a major row. A spokesman for the British Independent Steel Producers Asso-ciation—whose members have heen accused by the BSC in the past few months of jacking up scrap prices—said it was "absolutely appalled" by the BSC's

He added: "Private sector steelmakers are appalled at this further unilateral and unnecessary escalation of stael-making costs at a time when the market is at least calmer than in eatlier months this

Scrap industry sources said scrap merchants had been in-formed that the BSC was prepared to pay the new prices from yesterday. They range from an increase of £1.50 a tonne for turnings to slightly over £4 a tonne for premium grade scrap.

The BSC would not comment on the BISPA reaction, nor was it particularly forthcoming on the reasons for its decision to lift prices for a second time. It appears, however, that tha BSC is anxious to put itself on a more competitive basis with the prices heing offered by the private sector, and this latest increase may enable the BSC to gain a larger share of the increased leval of scrap arising which scrap industry experts believe will follow the increase.

A spokesman for the British Scrap Federation said last night that it was too early to predict the level of scrap which might be generated by the BSC's move, but it could amount to between S0,000 tonnes and 75,000 tonnes over the next

The fact that the BSC offer price for premium scrap bad now been increased to more than £30 a tonne, he explained, would make scrap collection from fringe areas more attrac-

The BSC increased its scrap prices by about £9 a tonne io May, while the private sector producers imposed an unprece dented scrap surcharge oo their steel products averaging about £5 a tonne soon after.

Scrap has been a major con-straint on the BSC's output levels throughout the year and normal purchases from chants have been running at about six million tonnes

Motor industry keeps on target for export surplus of £1,000m

By Clifford Wehh increased by only 16 per cent in enables importers to increase the same period, they showed an their market share at the encouraging 39 per cent importers to increase the same period, they showed an their market share at the encouraging 39 per cent importers to increase the same period, they showed an their market share at the encouraging 39 per cent importers to increase the same period, they showed an their market share at the encouraging 39 per cent in enables importers to increase the same period, they showed an their market share at the encouraging 39 per cent in enables importers to increase the encouraging 39 per cent in enables importers to increase the encouraging 39 per cent in enables importers to increase the encouraging 39 per cent in enables importers to increase the encouraging 39 per cent in enables importers to increase the encouraging 39 per cent in enables importers to increase the encouraging 39 per cent in enables importers to increase the encouraging 39 per cent in enables importers to increase the encouraging 39 per cent in enables importers to increase the encouraging 39 per cent in enables importers to increase the encouraging 39 per cent in enables importers to increase the encouraging 39 per cent in enables importers to increase the encouraging in encouraging at the encouraging ports this year. Last month exports excaeded imports by £95.5m, a 37 per cent improvement over July, 1973, and the highest surplus for any month

this year.

But returns published by the Society of Motor Manufacturers an even higger fall in the closand Traders yesterday showed that foreign manufacturers are porters are clearly more continuing to step up imports optimistic than domestic procontinuing to step up imports of commercial vehicles to taka advantage of the short supply with July 1973, and at £149m are now 59 per ceot up in the first seven mooths of the year. Although commercial exports

Economies

in energy

energy has declined.

quarter of 1973.

continuing

energy during last winter's oil

and coal supply crisis are con-

According to Energy Trends

published by the Department of Energy, consumption for the

second quarter of the year fell by 4.5 per cent over the second

Declinas in the consumption

of oil and coal during the six

months have consistently been

below the average fall-off in

power usage, but there has been

a boom in the use of natural

Two new oil hearing zooes have heen discovered on block 21/1 of the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea by the Transworld Petroleum group.

In June they announced a flow of 1,345 harrels a day from

the well 94 miles oorth east of

Aherdeen. Deeper drilling is producing flows of 890 and 2,177 harrels a day from two

Wool growers are to urge the

Government to increase the guaranteed price for the British

wool clip from 26p a pound to 30p a pound at or before the next farm price review.

new zones in the same well.

Wool price plea

More North Sea oil

for the full seven months are three times bigger than imports. Car imports fell by 18 per cent in July (22 per cent over the seven months). With car sales in Britain 25 per cent down on last year and the prospects of ing months of the year, im-

ducers. Stocks of imported cars are believed to be extremely situation hete, particularly in the super-heavy sector. Commercial imports more than doubled last month compared But 10 situations such as the aharp hurst of buying which

took place in the first two weeks

expense of home-based pro-A sector which is coming in

for increasing scrutiny by government ministers and trade union leaders is the sharp increase in imported motor components which has continued throughout 1973. Last month it increased by no less than 43 per cent compared with the sevenmonth average of 22 per cent.

British components are competitively priced, the increase is heing attributed to two factors: the failure of British companies to meet demand and the extensive component rationalization programmes of Ford, Vauxhall and Chrisler which are leading of August the ability to make to higher component imports immediate delivery from suck from their continental factories. to higher component imports

a week and two supervisors £98 a week as a token labour force

aboard the catamaran. They also intended to have another

group of dockers transferring

ment to handle only new trade.

Hull dockers black Danes' catamaran cargo service

More than 2,000 dockers needed the Bacat company meeting at Hull yesterday agreed to pay four dockers 575 decided to black from Monday a cargo shipping service which does not need docks or dockers. They also decided to black its

tinuing eveo though the im-mediate problems have been ancillary services, including the British Waterways Board. The shipping company affected is Bacat, the Danish-owned harge Power consumption in Britain dropped by 3.S per cent io June compared with the same month aboard catamaran service be-tween Hull and Rottetdam which cost £2m to set up seven in 1973, the seventh successive month in which the use of months ago.

The system is cost and labour saving, it uses barges which are loaded at caoal ports in south and west Yorkshire. They are theo pushed by tugs to Hull for loading at a riverside herth into a catamatan ship for the sea crossing.
Although dockers are not

They claim it is handling exist-ing trade which should go through Hull docks. Only the rivercraft men are so far in favour of Bacat. They say it has provided more johs with 26 of them on the Bacat barges. A spokesman for the Bacat company said the dockers' decision was disappointing.

CIR advocates recognition pacts

Advantages for employets and trade unions of concluding cleat recognition agreements are spelt out in a study published today by the Commission on Indu-strial Relations.

The study draws on the CIR's experience of handling recognition disputes since it was set up as a Royal Commission in 1969. The study says the main advantage of recognition agree-ments for employers is that future conflict between em-ployer and union and herween rival unions can be avoided. For unions the main advantages are easier recruitment and simplet negotiations.

US wage/price code forecast

Washington, Aug 28.—Mr William Simon, the United States Treasury Secretary, believes that the new Cost of Living Council will have to establish guidelines on wages and prices and may call open hearings on proposed wage and price in-creases when such increases are

above the guideline levels.

By these hearings, Mr Simoo believes, public opinion can be mobilized to bring pressure to compel those companies contemplating increases in show res

The Washington Post reported today that Mr Simon told some American journalists that rigid CIR Study 5: Trade Union across-the-hoard guidelines wete not contemplated and that the new agency will have to look at each industry separately-

Thomson **Holidays** looking to 1975 profit

By Patricia Tisdall

Hopes of improved profitability resulting from the collapse of the rival Court Line group were expressed by executives of Thomson Holidays, largest of the inclusive holiday operators yesterday.

Thomson has no plans at present to increase its capacity for bolidaymakers next summer to cater for former Clarkson and Horizon clients. But it expects the extra husiness to fill existing boliday ptogrammes, hudgeted at 80 to 85

per cent capacity, to saturation point and thus improve profits.

Mr Brian Llewellyn, chief executive of Thomson Travel Holdings, parent of Thomson Holidays said that the company was likely to make its first loss oo record during 1974. The group, which includes airline and hotel interests as well as tour operations, saw 1972 profits of about £1.2m cut almost in

half last year. But in 1975, partly due to the increased bookings resulting from the Court Line demise, it fully anticipates" a return to profitability according to Mr lewellyn.

cargo from one harge to another, so as to give them a 20 per cent share of the trade. Now the dockers' unofficial shop stewards claim that the company has broken its agree-The company, however, is heing cautious in its targets. In its summer brochure launched yesterday, it is planning to sell about 523,000 summer holiday tours in 1975, about the same level as during this year. The number of departure airports has been cut back from 1S to 10, with holiday programmes withdrawn from Exeter, Bournemouth, Teesside, Blackpool and

There are also many shorter holiday tours of 7, 10 and 11 days on offet for next year. Thomson believes that consumers facing severe price increases in other areas may reduce holiday spending by taking shorter holidays.

Price increases in the new brochure average about 15 per cent, lower than was predicted earlier in the year. However, according to Mr Llewellyn, tha steep price rises of 20 to 25 per cent which occurred during 1974 should oot need to he

repeated next year.
Inclusive holiday prices, he said, are geared to the average industrial wage and the relationhip bas changed very little

during the past few years.
Originally they offered a full inclusive holiday for the price of a return air fare on a scheduled service. Aitline fare increases this winter of around 30 per cent mean that they will continue to offer good value to clients, he said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Unpredictable strengths of high-alumina cement

From Mr D. D. Double and Mr contains by volume some 75 A. Hellawell par cent of sand and pebbles,

Sir, the recent collapse of a few public buildings (New Scientist, vols 61 and 63, pp 752 and 25 respectively) has focused attention on the unpredictable strengths of structures made with quick setting, high alumina cements. Many local authorities are currently spending coosiderable sums of money on the analysis of structural beams and supports made

with this material, naturally with priority for schools, which open in a few weeks from oow. The problem is concerned with the degradation over a period of time (a few years), in certain eovironments, of the cement hydrate from one crys-

tal form to another. The extent of this degradation is commonly assessed by a labotatory technique called differential thermal analysis (DTA), which involves heating a small sample up to about 400°C and analysing the rate at which the temperature rises. The method of sampling, pre-sently advised, is to take drill-ings beneath the surface of a structural member in order to produce a few grams of fine powder which are sufficient

for the analysis.

By an astonishing oversight, two very simple factors appear to have been neglected. have heen neglected. Parks Road, Firstly, a typical mixture University of Oxford.

some of the latter as big as 110 in diameter, so that although

uniform only a small proportion of the interior consists of the binding matrix. The filling materials (sand and flint) give a variable or negligible response during the analysis, and, oot surprisingly, tests with drillings, taken at ran-dom, are almost meaningless.

Secondly, as many "do it yourself" enthusiasts will have experienced, it is difficult to drill a good concrete without the drill heating well above 100-200°C, and this happens to be temperature range in which one of the important analytical heat losses occurs i

Both these points would seem to be obvious to any casual observer, but we draw attention to them because public safety is involved, and because large sums of the rate-payers mooey are at stake, not only in the buildings them-selves but in the expenses of analysing their quality.

It seems amazing to us that some national authority nor been more explicit in its advice to local authorities. D. D. DOUBLE

A. HELLAWELL, Department of Metallurgy and Science of Materials,

Temps and perms: standards are not taught to keep now

From Miss Agnes Kinnersley Sir, "But you haven't altered the carhons", I said to the 18year-old temporary who had heen working for two years. She looked blank. Wheo

taught typiog as an extra subject at a grammar school the teacher said you didn't alter the copies as "they only went on the file". She was genuicely contrite and said nobody had evet told her this before and he had washed in a surpher of she had worked in a number of offices.

I have also worked with two gitls from different expensive secretarial colleges in London, where I know the training is rigorous, who have sploshed tinted letter heading with white 5nopake and overtyped on carbon copies.

Apart from had teaching and sloppy practice, what about all the "executives" who sign lettets without reading them and have record copies on files hearing oo tesemblaoce to the top copies sent out of the office? What proof would they bave in law that an alteration had been 18 Buckland Crescent, made on the letters sent out London, NW3.

when they differed from copies retained in their firm? Before anybody gets steamed up about temporaries, may I say that when I was one myself and asked for Cop-Ex to alter car-hons as well as Tipp-ex for the

top copies, I was met equally blankly I said I didn't see much point of one without the other,

because if you were going to ruh out on the carbons you might as well ruh out on the top copies.
"Oh, we don't alter the car-

bons here; overtypes are accepted." And this in a firm a "household word" where they are certainly not over-worked and most staff are "perma-Does this prove if you are

prepared to accept sub-standard work, this is what you'll get, and that Somerset Maugham was right wheo he said "if you go through life expecting nothing hut the best, you are likely to get it"? Yours faithfully AGNES KINNERSLEY,

State Reserve Pension Schen

From Mr B. Sherman Sir, I have read the corr dence in your columns be Ian Liddington and Harry with great interest. My a tion has 310,000 member whom hut a handful are in ing occupational (around 3,000 in all).

the exterior seems to he fairly While I agree wholehea with the analysis of Lucas concerning the inst of the State Reserve S and the consequent poor mum standards laid down Act for Occupational Sci side-effect in tha suspens these provisions.

Most of the members association are in sc which already exceed the mum standards hut the fact these standards exist as a carrot to employers examine their schemes an

left the trade unions a with which to open negotia.

The carrot has now been drawn, and the consequen certainty has balted near of the 300-plus on-going tiations which this assoc is undertaking.

This, of course, has the of condemning many thou who will retire within the few months to a more sp existence than they would had in other circumstance The view of the negon

in my association is the State Reserve Scheme s have been suspended, be to do otherwise would have administratively irrespons changes were contemplate to maintain the minimum dards with a notice that early date these would i rated. This, I feel would suited both Mr Harry and myself.

Yours siocerely. BARRIE SHERMAN, Di of Research, Association of Scientific. Technical and Managerial Jamestown Road,

London, NW1.

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think of no country in Et whete it would he equalle Yours faithfully.

A. H. R. CHRISTIAN,
The Mead, Parsonage Downs,

Profits exceed £750,000. Dividend is up 25%

Clifford W. Wilton, Chairman, said:

"It is a great disappointment not to be able to report an increase in profits for the year. Interim results showed profits 18% higher, but the sudden unforeseeable deterioration which occurred after Christmas brought about a downturn in profitability which, despite all our efforts, was unavoidable."

Here are some brief notes on how Divisions fared during a testing

Major expansion of Freight Division.

The merger of the Nuttall group of companies with our Freight Division in August 1973 was the Group's biggest acquisition to date. It involved swift reorganisation, restructuring

management on a regional hasis, and strengthening accounting and financial planning. Freight forwarding interests were combined and expanded in a new company - Morley Ball Ltd. As a result of these actions and

despite the energy crisis and three-day week, the Division had

a successful year, with the Nuttall companies making a most satisfactory contribution. We anticipate substantial growth

through expansion into the EEC. Travel Division now fourth largest agencynetwork in UK.

and profit increase from this Division

over the next two years, especially

This Division continued to make good progress and earned substantially higher profits. The Jersey



Park Travel in April 1974 added 16 offices to bring total sales outlets to 52, the fourth largest network in Britain. Economies of scale and increased profitability should now be possible.

Propertydevelopmentgoes aheadinSouthWest.

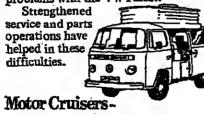
Steady progress was made throughout the year. Despite poor market conditions, sales of houses kept up with con-

struction on the Plymouth, Plympton, Newton Ferrers and Exeter sites in which we are involved. We have also acquired prime sites at Truro and St. Ives.

Motor Cars and Motor Caravans.

It was a difficult year for the retail motor trade with financial restrictions, petrol sbortage, higher interest rates. Car sales declined from March 1973, and sales of motor caravans were minimal for the first three months after the introduction of VAT.

There have been persistent shortages of Chrysler cars and commercials through lahour disputes and production changes; and hardening of the D-mark created pricing problems with the VW Passat.



exports continue to grow.

Both output and sales of our luxury motor cruisers increased 40% over the previous year. Production was

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Building the Moody 33 Motor Sailer in conjunction with AH Moody &

The immediate outlook for our

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The miners' prolonged overtime ban and strike, coupled with restrictive practices on the railways, made it a difficult year for the solid fuel trade. In spite of all the problems and frustrations experienced, the management and staff of Western Fuel Company successfully minimised the fall in sales.

During the year five more retail centre in Bristol, enabling this the trade and to the public.

Another established firm of builders merchants was acquired. Profits from this section held up reasonably well over the year.

other forms of energy. The Board has recommended. a final dividend of 1.18p pet ordinary share (representing 1.76p including imputed tax credit). Interim 1.75p (2.5p) was paid in Fehruary. Adius-

SUMMARY OF RESULTS 1974 1973 £781,000 Group trading profit after interest Exceptional item - share of associated Company's profit oo sales of undeveloped land £781,000 £420,000 Group profit before taxation and extraordinary items

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Sons Ltd has proved most successful.

cruisers and for these motor sailers remains good. Sales so far this year have been greater than last, especially exports to Europe.

husinesses were acquired, and more recently the other major distribution company to improve service both to

The outlook for solid fuel is better than for many years following the oil crisis, and increased costs of

ting for scrip issues, this amounts to 3.43p per share, compared with

2.67p for the previous year.

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INTERIM STATEMENT

SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND AND **RESULTS FOR NINE MONTHS**

The Directors have declared a second interim ordinary dividend in respect of the year ending on 30th September 1974 of 1.675p per share (equivalent to 2.5p per share before Advance Corporation Tax). A first interim dividend of 1.25p per share gross, equivalent to 1.136p per share gross on the increased issued share capital after the March 1974 bonus issue, was paid on

The total interim distribution of 3.636p per share gross compares with the interim dividend equivalent to 2.273p per share gross paid on 31st October 1973.

The second interim dividend will be paid on 31st October 1974 to shareholders registered at the close of business on 20th September 1974.

The unaudited results of the Lonrho Group of companies in respect of the nine months ended 30th June, 1974 are as follows:-

> Nine months ended 30th June,

> > 28th August, 1974

	1974 £ million	1973 £ million
Turnover	222.8	170.5
Profit before Taxation:		
Group	21.1	11.8
Associates	5.9	3.1
	27.0	14.9
Taxation	14.4	7.9
Profits after Taxation	12.6	7.0
Minority Interests	4.5	2.0
Profit attributable to Lonrho shareholders (before extraordinary items)	8.1	5.0
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Lion and the losses at Shepperton

Sown 2p to a new low point of 40p, Lion International yields 5.6 per cent after the decision o downgrade last year's divilend forecast of 9.625p. The sting looks suitably cautious a the light of references in he preliminary statement to an bnormally high cash outflow at bepperton Studio and the need maintain liquidity.

Last year's pre-tax profit bas en struck after a £469,000 loss : Sbepperton and losses in sarl & Dean's United States sari & Dean's United States persting of around £160,000, elow the line extraordinary parges of £140,000 net reflect dundancy payments at Shepipton; leaving the exceptional ems out of account, earnings at share would bave shown a arginal decline from 7.7p to in.

The staff at Shepperton has w been reduced from more an 300 to almost nothing, tich should go some way to lo stsunch the losses and ere are hopes that the United nes losses may be eliminated the current year. The poster siness, io tha meantime, is parently going from strength strength after providing the lk of last year's profit.

The current year is unlikely see much contribution from property aubsidiary which pped in around £140,000 last e, and while the main tile at Sbepperton now ears to have been overcome h the savage reduction in e costs that should follow redundancies, it could take the time for the rating to rette recovery potential in my stock market climate. s for the 40 acres of sur-land at the studios, the local Film Finance Corporano longer enjoys its right eto over their sale. Planning lications bave been lodged residential developmentwith bousing in the dolns the prospects no longer

as enticing as they did. ill elimination of Lion's swould probably reduce p/e ratio to around 3. The k market will now want to how far the group's recent peals, including that of abic House for £1.9m, bave towards tidying up the ice sheet. But eveo assum that the picture turns out rosy, J. H. Vavasseur's 51

l: 1973-74 (1972-73) talization £3.71m : £15.6m (£12.0m) ings per share 6.0p (7.6p)

ason Matthey ---e benefits of certainty

'on Matthey's growth rate irged to 40 per cent again first quarter, proving the that the apparent slow-seen in the final quarter year was chiefly a reflec-f the three-day week. The price took note and itself by 10p to 212p by the last night. This is not so se as it may appear at a when prices generally are for JM seems to go from th to strength as the rate

lstion increases. uncertain monetary ennent increases bullion ctions and that is rein the results of Jobnfattbey Bankers. Jewel-ales, though notionally ales, though nonunary ends, in fact seem to be d up by investment inas monetary nervousness ses. This rubs off on mechanical products y and to some extent on ig and chemical opera-

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wise, the platinum price



Lord Robens. chairman Johnson Matthey: good ordar volume in most operations.

uoderpinned to some extent by investment interest now as well as by demand for use in anti-pollution catalysts by the automobile industry. This is obviously good for Rusteoburg, which is increasing its production. And on the colour transfer side, tableware demand is still boldiog up quite well as Royal Worcester's figures indicated this week.

Precious metal stocks at JM have risen from £9.5m to £19.7m, at market prices, though as the group does not take positions there is no stock profit. What is apparent, bowever, is a consequent leap in working capital, reflected in a jump from £7.5m to £27.7m in loans and from £0.24m to £1.05m in the quarterly interest charge. Still, metal prices appear to be peak-ing out and the working capital requirements abould ease in line. The sbares have a resilient look about them on a p/e ratio of 41 taking latest 12 months earnings. The yield is around 7.3 per cent assuming a maximum dividend increase.

Capitalization £36m Sales £85.3m (£55.6m) Pre-tax profits £4.44m (£3.17m)

Long John

cent bolding could leave a lof uncertainty over the Right Sort of

Long John International saw Juoe with a large proportion of the increase due to the impact of high cereal prices on its merchanting activities. The nevitable consequence bas been for interest charges to shoot up from £77,000 to £212,000 with the possibility that bank borrowings by the year end will be up from £1.7m to around the

> That profits were usefully ahead of market expectations was due to two factors. The sales mix, with a strong fillings and bulk trade content, was more than sufficient to overcome the negligible profits made on United Kiogdom brand

The other factor behind the profits improvement was that the Italian deposit scheme did not have the effects once feared and Long John was able to raise volume sales by well over the 32 per cant seen by the industry as a whole and the country now takes well over 1S par cent of the company's brand

That the forecast for tha full year is for maintained second balf profits, indicating a total in excess of £2.3m, emphasizes Long John's comparative attractions ovar Bell, where a 10 per cent setback is on the cards. At 70p, the abares are selling at a maximum of five times prospec-tive earnings and yield 10 per cent on the assumption of a full payout. With the added comfort that the company should be relatively immune from what-ever may befall us this wintar. Interim: 1974 (1973) Capitalization £5.6m Sales £11.3m (£7.48m) Pre-tax profits £1.22m (£1.06m) Dividend gross 2p (2p)

Robert M. Douglas Why the price has held up

Robert M. Duuglas (Contractors) bas been an outstanding bear market performer so far this year, its shares, at 50p, standing only 6p below the level in February wheo it anoounced its interim results. And there is still no sbortage of ammunition for the bulks.

Douglas kept second-half profits edging ahead despite the severe impact of three-day working on aggregates; it currently has a full order book for the whole of 1973-74 which guarantees turnover well in excess of the near £50m recorded last year; because of diffarant sccounting dates it already knows its Australian profits for the present year are handsomely higher; and it is still as com-fortably liquid as it was at the end of 1972-73.

Whether that points to furthar sbare price strength from bere on is another matter, however. On a six-month view it could be a good stock to hold. A p/e ratio of 3.6 is cartainly A p/e ratio of 5.6 is cartainly oot demanding, and given Douglas's lack of involvement in housing, property develop-ment sod small-scale contracting -most of its orders are worth upwards of £4m-its defeosive attributes caonot be questioned. But by the same token, it is at the wrong end of the cycle to expect to see much action during any market rallies.

Final: 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £3.98m Pre-tax profits £2.36m (£1.87m) Earnings per share 13.9p (14.7p) Dividend gross 4.41p (4.2p)

Lonrho

Hopes for

An 81 per cent jump in the nine months' pre-tax total at Lourbo met with little response from a well prepared market yesterday. The only reaction was to give the wheel another turn and make fresh projections as to the outcome for the full yesr with estimates ranging from f38m unwards

But the possibility of a figure in the region of £45m is less important than the company's expectation that next year will be even better with some significant developments soon to be announced, probably io con-nexico with Egypt sod the

The advance came apparently scross the board with suger good on tha high world price although well helow the spot price. United Kingdom iocome was well abead. Wankel is making pro-gress but below the best expecratioos while the 4S per cent stake in Ashsori continues to benefit from the still high gold

At S8p, Lonrbo shares are selling at under three times likely earnings. But this is a case where the traditional ratios carry less import than ever. While the Kuwairis have 7 oer cent of the equity, the institu-tions continue to hold off, and are likely to do so uotil after the publication of the DII report. Against this, the share performance may well be pedestrian in the short term.

Nina months: 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £41.9m Sales £223m (171m) Pre-tax profits £27.0m Dividend gross 3.64p

There are two reasons for taxing wealth. The first is to level down the rich (not to redistribute weslth). The second is that wealth is a very good hasis for taxating, and therefore wealth taxes good replace

hasis for taxatino, and therefore wealth taxes could replace other taxes with gains for both equity and efficiency.

The kind of wealth taxation adumbrated in the Green Paper will do rather litrle to hurt the very ricb; the pips are already squeaking, but they are not going m be squeezed very bard. More serious in my opinion is that it looks as if a grest opportuoity to improve the whole system of taxing property and property incomes could be missed.

There is no meotion in the Green Paper of abolishing other taxes—the illustrative rates are too low, and the exemption level too high, for this.

this.

The "capital transfer" tax, sssessed on the dooor's cumulative gifts, is also intended to soak the rich, and in particular to prevent the inter-generational transfer of large for-

tunes.

What is proposed is again lenient. If I have interpreted the proposals correctly a msn could probably get rid of close on £200,000 during his lifetime witbout paying tax. If a man of minderate wealth does not ususly give away over balf his fortune before death (and, after all, around £400m of estate duty is collected), only those with wesltb over about, say, £350,000 are likely to be

hit by this gifts tax.

The proposals which Mr
Iohn Fleming and I are msking in a pamphlet to be published oo September 2* are very different. We regard the introduction of s tax on wealth n situ, as the occasion to begin to remove existing prop-erty taxes, all of which are taxes on transactions in wealth, and all of whire are inferior in our opinion to a progressive wealth tax.

First, there is capital gains ax, which is bighly locquitable because it taxes real cspital losses in inflationary times; which is administratively costly and burdensome on the tax-payer; which is not significantly progressive as between wealth holders; and which by inhibition the transfer of

approach to wealth tax Professor Ian

assets results in economic inefficiency.
Second, thers are stamp
duties which have all the disadvantages of the capital gains
tax, except that they do not
tax real losses. Third, there are
death duties, which are much
less objections ble, and in lieu
of which we would make our
beavy wealth tax payable twice
(or possibly thrice, depending
on the rates chosen) in the
termical year. Lastly, thare is
the new gifts tax m which we
return below.

It is obvious that such a programme requires that the gramme requires that the wealth tax be heavier than that proposed by the Govarnment. Now, a heavy wealth tax promises grave problems for small business if superimposed on an investment income tax.

Consider a bachelor owning almost all the sbares in an incorporated busioess assessed to wealth tax at £250,000 and to wealth tax at 1250,000 and with other assets (his house and chartels) worth £50,000. He pays himself a salary of £8,000, but no dividend, and has a net income of £5,216.

At 1 per cent over £100,000 the wealth tax is only £2,000. But be would bave to pay bimself a dividend of £8,542 to get this £2,000 net (or would bave bad to, if Mr Healey's proposed new slice of surcharge bad not been defested).

Allowing for corporation tax, be bas to make a gross return on capital of almost 7 per cent merely to pay his personal wealth tax, which is anyway rather trifling in relation to his wealth. Thus if auperimposed on income tax, even a low rate wealth tax causes a grave problem.

This is wby the Green Paper considers the possibility of deferring liability to death or retirement (which solves the problem—but only for a time). If there were no investment income tax, however, the wealth tax could be a lot beavier.

An average rate of almost 3

similar problem of threatening the visbility of businesses. We therefore propose to eliminate all taxation of invest-

Little argues for the replacements of many existing forms of levy

The case for a more radical

ment income (not merely the surcharge), which permits the rich rentier to be taxed at high rates on his wealth. This is far superior to the investment income tax which the rich mao can avoid as much as be wants by buying zero yielding assets (it was this avoidability which was used as an argument for capital gains tax-an argument which would now vanish); and which with inflation, now un-fairly taxes negative real in-comes as if they were positive.

The essential figure to decide is the point where a though they are less of a problem since land values would fall) cao efficiently be divided among therebolders. After the among shareholders. After that point, the wealth tax cso become as beavy as any leveller wants without destroying the existence and growth of small businesses. Having

regard to the possibility of family shares one might put it as low as £300,000. Others might say £500,000. Everything should be done to improve the marketability of shares in small companies, including the elimination of the stamp duties so recently increased, for this permits

high wealth tax rates to start at lower levels. But if wealth tax rates can become very bigh over, say, £350,000 is there any need for a gifts tax? There ara per cent compared to the Greeo Psper 0.66 per cent a gifts tax? There are would represent the same obviously two approaches to burden. But then this 3 per taxing the inter-geoerational cent would also spply to all transfer of wealth. One is by the rentiers where there is no taxing the transmission which is what the Government proposes: the other is to tax wealth so bard that there is

I have suggested above that the adumbrated gifts tax is, snyway, not going to hurt people significantly with less than ebout £350,000, and that wealth tax rates can be made very high ovar this level.

Of course, one does not want to eliminate taxes merely for the sake of elimination. But a gifts tax has dissdvantages—it is surely one of the most evadable of taxes: and it goes sgainst the grain of the natural feeling that it is right to do well by one's childran. do well by one's childran.

As proposed by the Government, the gifts tax has the further defect that it gives an incentive in hang on to wealth until death, except in so far as it can be transmitted tax free. With no gifts tax, but a beavy wealth tax, thare is an incen-tive to hand on the wealth as soon as possible.

Under the higher of the illustrative schedules in our pamphlet, a millionaire couple with wealth aplit equally could reduce the family's anoual wealth tax from £48,500 to £34,100 by esch giving a quarter of a million pounds to a married son who also split with bis wife.

We suggest this is a better "scenario" than having the family pay a much lower annual wealth tax, about £9,000, with a final tax payment on death of about £400,000—this perbapa being made 25 years later than a gift under our proposals.

In our opinion, bowever, some form of gifts tax—preferably an accessions tax—sbould

be retained unless the Govero-ment felt able to raise the marginal rate on millinnaires and over, well above 10 per cent—at least to 1S per cent, if not to our proposed 20 per Wbat then are our propo-

sals? They are to start the wealth tax in the range of £20,000-£25,000 at 15 per cent. The tax on successive slices would rise so that the marginal and average rates et £350,000 would be 5 per cent and around 3 per cent, and at £1m would be 10 per cent and around 6 per cent. At £20m the average rate

would rise to 171 per cent. This assumes the abolition of all the taxes mentioned.

top rate rise only to, say, 10 per cent. On balance, I suggest it is hetter to rely on the weelth tax alone, especially if the rate of tax on gifts bas to be dependent on the donor's and not the recipient's wealth.

An important by-product of these proposals is that the marginal rate of tax on earned income would be reduced by between S par cent and 20 per cent for most people with

cent for most people with wealth of between about £50,000 and £1,500,000. As compared with now, everyone with wealth of less than the starting point would gain, but not by much since there is little in-vestment income at these

Those with more than E250,000 would lose, increasingly beavily the richer they were. In between, the experipeople there would be small gains. In total, it is claimed that the revenue raised would coma st least within striking

The essential reason for these radical proposals is that a tax on wealth in situ is more equitable and less avoidable, and interferes less with incentives and economic efficiency, than the taxes which we pro-posed it abould replace. And only if they are replaced can the wealth tax be beavy enough to create an economy in which people are allowed, even encouraged, to become moderately wealthy, but are prevented from becoming exceedingly wealthy and band-

ing their wealth on.
It will, of course, be said that our proposals are adminis-tratively impossible. We believe on the contrary that, given time, they would repre-sent a saving in the total cost

of tax collection.
Of course, time is needed.
Such a radical reform could and should only be introduced gradually. We also recognize that now may not be an ideal time to start! time to start!

*Why we need n Wealth Tax, Methuen and Co.

The author, a fellow of Nuffield College, is Professor of the Economics of Under-deve-loped Countries at Oxford Uni-

Engineering industry's reasons for wanting freedom from state intervention

meot in private enterprise.

Wbile the Confederation British Industry's gloomy July industrial trends survey put cash flow, liquidity and profitability problems at the top of the list, the EEF repeatedly grasps the opportunity to grasps the opportunity to sbake its fist at the Govern-

ment. The survey, the first major industrial report to be pub-lished since the Government revealed its intentions in the Regeneration of British In-dustry White Paper, states firmly that private sector industry leaders "are not pre-pared to watch the slow decline of a vital industry with

equanimity.
"We assert that the industry is too important to be allowed to suffer from the caprices of party political advantage and that the major parties abould agree on measures concerned with promoting its bealthy growth."

Of the 628 engineering concerns csovassed for the survey, which was completed by July 19, almost 50 per ceot employ less than 200 people and these, apparently, are more worried about the effects of further nstionalization than the angineeriog giants.

The Engineering Employers' shows that the views of many that reported by the CBI sur- larly raw materials, in the next federation 1974 economic sur- engineering companies are sur- vey, in which 67 per cent said year. Companies making convey bas, if nothing else, noder- prisingly at variance with the they intended to make the sumer durables plan wide- results of the CBI and other same or less capital invest- spread restocking.

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ment. But in spite of less pessimism, the cloud of gloom still bangs low over the country's engineering factories, caused, the EEF says, by various gov-ernment policies—nationaliza-tion, prospects of trade union companies domination of through board level participarion and the uncertain future of Britain in the EEC.

produced a complex web of legislation covering taxation, allowances and tax concessions. The EEF, whose members it stresses are engaged in making things—machines and equip-ment—which generate real wealth, concludes: "The major British preoccupation, to the detriment of the nation, seems to be the division of the

With uncertainty named as ne "prime enemy" of ecuthe "prime enemy of ech-nomic growth and the en-gineering industry being "all about investment", the sur-vey's questions on planned capital spending give a clear insight to the state of play.

During the next 12 months, about the effects of further 78 per cent of the companies at the end of last year, the distinguished by the strong giants.

On some aspects, the survey more encouraging trend than investment in stocks, particularly bight.

appears to be facing little demand from engineering with only 30 per cent of companies planning extra investment on new buildings. This is still higher than the CBPs reckoning of 21 per cent.

Analysis by sector shows that metal manufacturing, consumer durables, shipbuilding and vehicles and metal goods, all of which face weak demand Changing governments have in the coming year, are plan-roduced a complex web of ming the most widespread in vestment in buildings, plant and machinery. This, the EEF says, gives cause for encoura-The EEF also gave compan-

ies a list of aeven "uncertain-ties" and what clearly ries a nst of seven intertainties and what clearly emerges—as in the CBI survey—is that sbortage of labour and lack of liquidity are the strongest brakes on investment. Thirteen per cent said that the three-day week caused them to postpone investment, 9 per cent quoted the Government's nationalization plans and 6 per cent picked out the effects of oil price rises.

shortage of skilled labour as the most pressing problem in the next six to 12 months, which has surprised the EEF of unemployment view

However, it concludes "with some coofidence" that no big drop io activity is expected before mid-197S in the larger part of the engineering industry. The one note of warniog oo the investment front is that "the stated intention to invest is oot the same thing as placing orders ".

Inflationary pressures, high levels of corporation tax. advance corporation tax and unrestrained wage demands, it says, will aggravate a severe casb flow problem.

With a period of slack demand round the corner, and the cash flow problem being "desperate" in some cases despite gnod order books, there is a strong possibility that labour forces will bave to be cut.

The EEF gives warning that manufacturers in areas bard-bit by a alump in demand, Coming after the three-day bit by a alump in demand, week and a rundown of stocks at the end of last year, the survey also indicates that there should be an bistorically bigh manufacturers in areas pardictly by a alump in demand, such so vebicles and sophisticated consumer electrical goods, may be expected to retrence and redundancias are

More positively, the EEF points out that though there is a levelling out of orders and sales, this is bappening at a high level, with orders-on-baod still have closed order books. The industry's vital export

markets are expected to remain buoyant up to the end of the year "although after that the concerted recessioo in world markets which must be expected in 1975 is bound to bave a fairly dismal effect.". Engineering secouots for 50 per cent of Britain's exports.

Underlying the EEF's ecooomic argument throughout the survey is its call for greater stability and consistency from government, matching the CBI's demand for sn abandonment of " arbitrary intervention".

As well as urging that flat rate wage settlemeous, such as threshold agraements, be cate-gorically abandoned, the EEF also lays down its three suggested policies for economic growth. These are: eocourage investment in the private sec-tor, tax real profits oot io-fisted aurpluses, and reduce government expenditure and the amount of gross national product absorbed by those sectors of the public economy which do not directly cootribute to be controlled to the contr ute to the oatlonal wealth.

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Business Diary: Sterling stuff? • Wool to New Zealand

s Gluckstein and Geof-Smith, chairman and ir of the London Convec-ureau, an offsboot of the n Tourist Board, seem to iking more headway in 1 parts than on their own ground this summer. the first time in its 61 the Association of Con-n and Visitors' Bureaux is ovene outside North ca—in London, next

t. Furthermore, the rtb American—Smith—to ard and given its top for conference promotion back in the capital, Gluck

director of J. Lyons, and s former Sheli man, now farther away than they ı year agn from achieving learts' desire—a 5,000-seat e-built conference centre. year, Geoffrey Rippon, ecretary for the Environrejected proposals for the lopment of Covent Gar-which incorporated just centre.

n in April of this year an apparent chauge of the Greater London who declared themagainst any specialist ence centre of this size, id they would wear a com conference and exhibition provided somebody else pay for it.

blow must have been planty calling for Gluck and for Smith since it

gatherings than any other city. gatherings than any other city.

Here, bowever, is a suggestion. The GLC controls London Transport, who happen to nwn sume land linking the Earls Court and Olympia exhibition centres owned by Jeffrey Sterling's Town and City Properties.

Sterling plans to redevelop the two sites, and it may be that as part of a deal with GLC-London Transport, there could be a three-site deal. A 5,000-seat conference facility could be incorporated into the new

be a meering of minds on the subject.
Such a facility, coming on top of two other cooference deve-lopments, would place London firmly in the front rank of international conference destinations. A private development in Wembley, seating 2,700, opens in September, 1976, and a City Curporation Barbican development, seating more than 2,000, some time after that.

corporated into the new exhibition complex, should there

Rare breed

furiting and wool trade press).

Elliott explained, bad prompted

the break with tradition.

It emerged that the board has been successfully beavering away in the background promoting British Wool round in the corporation by forming the world-even exporting it to New Zealand, would you to New Zealand, would you believe—and exerting a benign influence over the activities of Britaio's 90,000 or so wool growers—more, incidentally growers-more, incident than there are in Australia. But for Ramsay Blackley, the board's chief executive, yester-

day's press conference was direct answer to "the thouvery much a bello and goodbye sands of BL employees who event. After mure than 20 are asking 'Should we buy British Leylaod shares?'" on bealth grounds. His collea-gues admit that a replacement of his calibre and experience is going to he difficult to find. The son of a Scottish farmer, Blackley is a rare breed, combining academic

breed, combining academic way; if that company ran into prowess with degrees and diptrouble my client would not lomas from the Universities of unly lose bis jub, be would Glasgow and Oxford and practical farming experience in Canada and Denmark, as well

as administrative capabilities each week so long as be which were tested during a spreads his total investment in In its 25 years of operation the British Wool Marketing Board has resolutely hidden its light undar a bushel (or should it be a bale). Yesterday, however, the board shed its reticence ple.

as administrative capabilities esch week so long as be spreads bis total investment in other fields to protect his interests."

Describing the action of the EL share groups as "very cre-

in the corporation by forming investment groups to purchase company sbares. Despite the gloom in the City they insist that the present share price of 9p makes them a good buy. But io reporting this deve-lopment British Leyland Mir-

ror—the group's own nsws-paper—is careful not to give a direct answer to "the thou-Instead, it quotes an un-named leading London stock-broker: "I would not advise any client to invest all bis spare cash in the company for which he works. Look at it this

"But I see no harm to a client investing a small amount

press). executive to a commercial dir-days and my advice to clients spokesmen taken of circum-ector. The board, be said yes-would be to approach indus-office only last year.

that for the first time Londoo stances, and the fact that the terday, would be looking for trial investment with an ele-bad attracted more international board had reached a milestone an administrator to take over meot of caution."

gatherings than any other city. in its career, chairman Walter the chief executive's job.

That BL obtained and

That BL obtained and printed this warning in a promiceot position in a newspaper circulated to all its 170,000 employees is being interpreted at factory level as an attempt to absolve management from responsibility for share pur-

cbases by employees.

A secior sbop steward at the
Loogbridge car plact said yesterday: "I think this is a commeodable attitude on the part of Lord Stokes and his colleagues. If this sbare buying really snowballed and the a long time or even, God for-bid, the compaoy went bust, then they would be directly responsible for thousands of workers losing their savings." But he said that by publiciz-

ing worker share purchases on the front page of the group newspaper for the past two issues management was clearly trying to encourage the prac-

More about the public relations shake-up at British Leyland, after the internal manpower review recently reported in Business Diary. Richard Sath-Smith is going to the group's special tuning unit at Abingdon. be a baie). Iesterday, cowevar, for feeding several minion per the board shed its reficence and beld forth on its achieve ments and the state of the market at its first press conference (in past years it has been in informal contact with the first press consistence of bis responsibilities as chief in informal contact with the first press commercial directions and the state of the motion management changes in the broker adds a further way of its special function where they sell performance in the broker adds a further with special function of the special fu spokesmen taken on by head

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Business appointments

Shell International director

Mr F. U. J. O'Erien, head of legal division, London, has become a director of Shell International Petroleum Company with effect

from September 1.

Mr M. A. Aoderson has joined the board of H. Jackson & Com-

Mr Robert M. Rice has become vice-president finance and chief financial officer of Rockwell International Corporation. Col H. F. O. Bewsher has been

made director-general of the Scotch Whisky Association, Mr Eric Doorbar is joining Spicer-Cowan at the beginning of September as deputy managing director and will succeed Mr Jack Howarth as managing director early next year. Mr Howarth is retiring because of III bealth.

From September 1. Mr J. R. Motwat becomes assistant managing director of Anderson Mavor while retaining his former responsibilities as technical director. Mr J. R. Morris joins the board as marketing director.

Mr Peter Kaye has been made managing director of Alpine Double Glazing and Mr Kenneth Hyman has been promoted to sales

Mr W. Cronk has been appointed a director of UBAF.
Mr Ian Howard, managing director, K-Tex Internation (UK) bas become vice-president, European operations. Mr C. A. W. Dawes has joined the board of Shepherd Neame as a con-executive director.

Mr R. M. Wallace has been elected chairman of Wallace Shipping in succession to Mr B. J. Brennan, who has retired. Mr Wallace remains managing director.

Mr J. Plastow has been made seolor international executive for seoner international executive for the United Kingdom in National Westminster Bank's international banking division. His successor as divisional advances manager is Mr U. S. Collis. Mr H. M. Fail becomes a senior planning mana-

ger of the international division and is succeeded as manager, strategic planning by Mr M. J.

Mr A. T. Copsey has become director of R. & G. Cuthbert.

Mr Simon Everard is to be chairman of Ellis and Everard (Chemicals). He replaces his brother, Mr Anthony Everard, who relinquishes the position to devote more time to group matters in his position as chairman of Eills and Everard, and Eilis and Everard (Building Supplies). Mr David C. Walsh is to be managing director of Ellis and Everard (Chemicals), in place of Mr Simon Everard.

Mr J. M. Chalmers has bee appointed group personnel and administration controller for Louis C. Edwards and Sons, the Manchester-based meat producing

Mr J. M. Hobbs, Mr W. J. C. Douie and Mr R. W. Seabrook have been elected to the board of Investeco Overseas Holdings.

The facts about your Food Industry

Dexion aims for Flying start £2.4m peak by Trutex

Details of the agreed offer (55 per cent acceptance has Record interim profits bave been achieved by Trutex, makers of schoolwear and been guaranteed! by Interlake Inc. for Dexion-Comino Inter-national have now been sent out, and include a forecast by the turnover up from £2.3m to £3.86m, taxable profits swelled from £230,000 to £346,000. The Dexion board that taxable profits wil 80 up from £2.08m to a record £2.45m this year. After net comes out at £166,000, (£125,000) while the dividend six months trading the group moves up to 0.99p campared with 0.87p. six months training the group has already managed a profit of £1.25m (against £1.23m) after allowing for an unrealized exchange loss of £87,000 (against a profit of £357,000), adding £20,000 (£18,000) for Deliveries to the retail trade since June have confinued at a high level, and the company is well placed to take advantage of any downturn in raw material asociates, and deducting a loss of £70,000 for the previous year by a subsidiary now sold. Turn-

> COMMERCIAL UNION-ST MARTIN'S By two bargains struck on August

> over is up from £18.5m to

SCOTTISH HOMES INV
For year to March 31 taxable
profit was more than doubled from
£104.000 to £238,000; earnings per
share, 2.12p (2.05p); and total
dividend 1.46p (0.71p). (Correction) 14 Commercial Union Assurance became interested in 6.83 million St Martin's Property ordinary shares. Chairman says first three months trading has produced profits in excess of same period of last year.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Heavy going for Pearl | Crouch but 'strong' liquid position is maintained

last year. In spite of this, the shares dropped 6p to 126p 25 per cant from October 1.

board says general United Kingdom experience has been less favourable, the major sources of overseas husiness are still "causing concern"—notably Canada and Australia— and the indications are that overall there will be no marked improvement this year, though the half-time

is to be paid. More specifically, the statement says that worldwide general premiums grew 12 per cent to £11.58m even though some unprofitable overseas operations have been ended. In the United Kingdom premiums rose by 12 per cent. But there was a serious increase in indus-trial losses, including the Flix

perienced any pressure on its because of the earlier fuel re-liquidity, but as a matter of strictions, the rising cost of policy it has maiotained the claims settlements (says the strong liquid position developed company) means that premiums must go up by between 15 and

Experience in Canada is unfared says general United King cover the company provides for the Australian Eagle Star Company will again briog Pearl a substantial" underwriting loss.

On life business the report says progress continues sansfactorily, notably in the industrial hranch where new annual premiums were £5.31m (£4.54m). result is not always a reliable new sums £81.1m (£68.5m) and guide. A dividend of 5.2p (5p) premium income £26.05m premium income £26.05m (£23.5m). Ordinary branch business brought annual premiums of £2.96m (£2.62m) and sums of £115.06m (£110m).

The board believes that the aggregate market value of assets at June 30 exceeds the values they would bave been shown at in the balance sheet at that date. Last year profit after tax fell from £3.95m to £3.26m, mainly

profit ĥalved

By Fred Wilsoo Reading the results of Cro Group for the full year to M 31 sbareholders might be cused for wishing they accepted the offer made over a year ago of £1 a sban cash from Metropo.
Property. After yester,
results, which include a cut in dividend and profit

share price closed at 33p. Ar halftime following a cent jump in taxable in £437,000 the board cause said they were looking in similar result for the full as in 1972.73. In the 🛊 largely because of a £44 write-down in the value of held for development the term yielded only find pre-tax level, against a reconfilm previously. So the balf produced only [4]

against £761,000. Higher interest also playe part in the downturn, jump from £129,000 to £329,000. E ings per share emerged at 5 (15.26p), and the total divic is reduced from 5p to 3.68p a final 2.43p. Turnover increased ff.5m to £7.9m.

Weir hives off construction offshoot to Ernest Ireland

Though the exact figure will be announced when it is established, based on book value at September 1, Weir Group, Glasgow-based, is to sell 51 per cent of the equity of its loss-making subsidiary Weir Con-struction to the Bath-hased Ernest Ireland, The consideranon will be 51 per cent of the book value of its net assets at September 1, plus an adjustment for the appreciation over

nent for the appreciation over on at December 28 was £1.14m. while a trading loss of £300,000 was sustained in 1973. cost of its land bank.

Ireland will also have the option to acquire a further 24 per cent within three years. The consideration for the extra parcel, will be struck on a similar formula. If this option is exercised, Ernest Ireland will then bave a further opoon to acquire the remaining 25 per cent over the following three years on the same basis. Net asset value of Weir Construc-

Higher payout Slough Estates

Following up last ye record results, Slough Estable industrial property gr has pushed its interim property profit up 16 per cent to £2. and there should again be increase for the full year. ncrease for the full year.
Shareholders will receive dividend of 0.87p, compared with 0.83p, and it is the boar intention to pay a higher than the 1.45p for 1973.

ELECTROCOMPONENTS Improving results are the first six months.

-extract from the statement of the Chairman of Cavenham Limited horough explosion. hecause of a loss on non-life While the motor account is underwriting of £2.25m. It is equally easy to attack the profit

The British food industry is almost universally recognised as the most competitive and most efficient in Europe. 17 out of the top 23 European food companies are British. The overseas press has expressed great concern about the ability of the relatively fragmented local food companies to compete on equal terms with their U.K. counterparts. Operating margins—i.e. the difference hetween huying and selling prices-are lower in U.K. stores not only than in Europe, but even in America. And despite the fact that Britain is forced by its dense population and small geographic size to import so much of its food, true food prices-measured for instance in terms of the number of minutes a man must work at average pay rates to earn a pound of butter. a loaf of bread, a pint of milk etc .-- are substantially lower than in any other European country. Unfortunately the British food industry has traditionally taken its own efficiency so much for granted that it has rarely bothered to publicise the facts, and the public is not as conscious as it should he that it benefits from the most competitive food industry in Europe.

That industry now faces two major challenges. The first is external-a world-wide inflationary situation, particularly on food prices. World foodgrowing resources are more finite than world population growth, and increasing demand among the developing countries for higher living standards puts further pressure on limited supply. But whatever the effects of this pressure on ultimate food prices, there is in my mind no doubt that the British consumer will continue to benefit from the efficivided only that industry can continue to improve its own productivity through investment in new methods. new machinery, new distributive outlets.

How far this will prove possible depends on the solution to the second challenge facing the industry. This is an internal challenge that appears to aim at hreaking down the traditional competitive free enterprise nature of industry-the apparent belief that an intelligent non-husinessman can run industry better than an intelligent businessman. This belief, however wellintentioned, seems based on a fundamental misunderstanding of two of the vital elements of current business operations: the "shareholder concept" and the "profit concept".

Role of the Shareholder

It is too easy to misrepresent the role and characteristics of the shareholder. In fact the true owners of British Industry are the British public. The backbone of the U.K. capital market. which has been a major force in the dynamism of British industry, is the strength of the institutional investor—the insurance society and the pension fund. Millions of working people set aside money from their income to provide for their pension. or to huy life or other insurance. On the Continent pensions are not funded on a capital basis hut on an income basis. This means that the pension funds pay out each year approximately the same as they receive in income. In Britain, however, the funds are endowed with the capital which is necessary to earn an income equal to their annual outgoings. This capital they invest in British Industry. Thus the pension funds and insurance companies are the principal shareholders in Britain. Indeed it is estimated that they own nearly 60% of all Ordinary shares quoted on The London Stock Exchange. Ultimately therefore the dominant capitalist and shareholder in British industry is already the community at large, and any action taken to damage the "shareholder' damages the community itself. I sometimes wonder whether it is realised that when other countries propose worker participation in the capital of their industry, they are trying to find ways of reproducing a system which has flourished in the U.K. for decades. It is ironic that we in Britain seem to believe that others have discovered something new and that we must now copy them.

motive as something aocially unacceptable. In fact profits are the life blood of industry that enable it constantly to renew and improve itself. Profita are used essentially for three purposes: over half goes in the form of tax and so is ploughed hack into the community: a minority of what remains goes as dividend on the capital invested—and to the extent that institutions are shareholders this represents the income which is again. ploughed back into the community as pension and insurance payments and as further investments in industry; the final slice is re-invested in the company

to help it grow and remain competitive. In the case of Cavenham, last year our profit hefore tax reached £30.7 million. However after taking into account extraordinary items and the increased level of U.K. taxation (the rate of which has risen by a third from 40% to 52%) the net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders was £14.7 million; of this £2.9 million was paid as dividends to ordinary shareholders and £11.8 million was re-invested in the company.

New Investment

There are four main areas in which new investment is necessary;

1. As part of worldwide inflation, costs of raw materials have rocketed. This means that we need much more money to pay for the same amount of stock. (Aton of flour cost £67 a year ago and £138 now and it therefore costs £71 more to finance each ton held in stock). Cocoa has risen from £810 to £1,035 a ton; soya oil from £280 to £540 a ton—the situation is familiar to everyone. Many millions of pounds of extra capital must somehow he found simply to finance these iocreased stockholdings.

2. Machinery and huildings have a lifespan and have to he replaced. Under British accountancy rules for tax purposes, provision is allowed for depreciation, but on the hasis that the equipment can be replaced at its original cost. It is evident that a car hought 10 years ago cannot be replaced today at anything approaching its original price, and the same goes for virtually all equipment. So the depreciation put aside is inadequate and the shortfall is substantial and increasing rapidly through inflation. This shortfall has to be found out of new capital. This also, hy the way. means that profits made hy British industry are in reality overstated because they do not allow for depreciation on the realistic basis of replacement values.

3. To remain competitive on a world-wide hasis as well as to pay increasing wages to our staff we must continually improve productivity. This is perhaps the most critical area of all for new investment, since without the profits to pay for new factories, better machines, larger and more up-to-date stores the company wnuld inevitably decay, become uncompetitive and ultimately give much poorer value to the consumer.

4. The three uses of capital so far outlined assumes the company remains efficient and up-to-date, but without necessarily growing. But genuine growth, whether organically or hy acquisition, is another important need for a truly dynamic company-and for industry as a whole. It is critically necessary that ailing and inefficient companies should he replaced by those more capable of producing proper results for employees. shareholders and the community at large. To finance growth once again means more capital for increased stocks, debtors, plant, machinery, stores and for new marketing efforts nationally and overseas. New capital can come from four main sources;

- depreciation and retained
- earninga; -- borrowing money:
- -issuing new capital;
- --- Government grants.

As I have already pointed out Cavenham's net attributable profit last year was £14.7 million of which £2.9 million was paid to shareholders and £11.8 million retained in the husiness. Depreciation added £8.9 million to new capital available. On our present estimates we expect to spend £33.5 million in the current year on the type of new investment described above-ignoring the acquisition of any new business. Thus we expect a negative caab flow of £12.8 million and this in spite of the fact that shareholders will receive as dividend only 9.49% of profits before tax or 19.78% of net attributable profits or about one third of one penny per £. Cavenham can live with this situation for some time because we have managed our cash affairs well and have large liquid resources. But we cannot expect to sustain a cash drain indefinitely, and for industry as a whole the situation is likely to he much more serious. Cavenham as a Group also has the advantage of a thriving overseas operation. But the overseas companies have their own investment requirements, and cannot he expected indefinitely to prop up U.K. operations.

Borrowing new money also has a definite limit. If too much is borrowed then the company's financial equilibrium is destroyed and so therefore its credit worthiness. It inexorably leads to ruin. Moreover with present high interest rates, up to 15% return on the new capital is required merely to fund the borrowing, without even considering repaying the principal or putting the new capital to work for growth.

Issuing new capital means that new investors have to be found to huy the new shares being issued. Whether one likes it or not. investors invest hecause the return on their investment is reasonable and because the risks they are takiog by making such an investment bear a reasonable relationship to the reward that they can hope to harvest. At the moment companies are not allowed to pay dividends which are related to the profits that they make. Thus, even if an investor picks a successful company to investin and that company prospers, the return on investment will none the less remain unattractive. At the moment in spite of the very depressed state of the Stock Market investors in Ordinary shares of British industry only receive on average dividends equal to 7% of their investment. Investors who wish to avoid the risk of investing in Ordinary shares can instead lend to the very same companies at an average yield of 13%. Thus raising capital by the issue of new sbares is not a realistic proposal.

Encouraging Enterprise Finally we come to Government

grants. I do not believe that it is to the best advantage of Britain that its industry should become a cripple reliant on the Government for support. I do not believe that this is the way to encourage the enterprise, the skills, the willingness to take risks, and the energy to exploit naw opportunities, of those who work in Britain. But in any case government grants do not solve the problem. but simply transfer it to the average tax payer, since the grant must itself he recouped, most probably by increased incame tax rates. The only real solution is for British industry to get the capital it needs through sane and realistic attitudes to profit otherwise then vital investment will be curtailed and this will inevitably lead to inefficiency and decrepitude.

In the new and increasingly difficult husiness climate being imposed on British industry, the quality of staff heromes still more critical. Cavenham is particularly fortunate in the energy and leam spirit brought by all staff at all levels towards meeting today's challenges, To all \$0.000 members of the team we give our sincere thanks.

JAMES M. GOLDSMITH Chairman

Cavenham

Charles Roberts slides into loss

After its profits tumble last year (from £354,000 to £40,000 pre-tax), road-and-rail vehicle builders Charles Roberts & Co has gone into loss for the 26 weeks to March 28.

This is blamed mainly on the under-recovery of overheads, plus provisions against obsolete or slow moving stocks. The latter results from the lower volume of production caused by shortages of raw materials and components. On a brighter note action already taken is having its effect, and the directors are confident the group is now tradlng profitably.

Marring this outlook, how-ever, is the severe sbortage of components, particularly chassis. But the sale in July (for £780,000 cash) of the rail wagou manufacturiog activioes, and the reduction of working capital, will greatly improve liquidity. Mr Stewart Kennedy, chairman besides providing a base for of Church & Co: domestic footacquisinon and internal growth. wear husiness recovering.

On turnover of £2.42m against £1.19m, the trading loss for the half was £253,000 compared with a profit of £10,000, and at pretax, £238,000 against a profit of £33,000.

Overseas trade helps Church

Passing £1m for the first time last year, independent highclass shoe-maker. Church & Co turns in slightly lower profits at half way this time round. The ebb in the bome trade

was minigated by buoyant cunditions overseas. Now there are signs of a pick-up at home, which with the high-grade export sector should stand the company well for the rest of the year.

For the opening half of 1974,

the pre-tax outturn slipped from £455,000 to £444,000 on turnover up from 55m to £5.69m, while the Attributable fell from \$240,000 to \$213,000. The interin payment is to be 1.49p Mr Stewart Kennedy, who re-nires as chairman on December

31 IMr J. B. Church will succeed), says that profit in the factories and shops suffered from the short week and bigh

Sunbeam Wolsey

Costs have eroded margins at Sunbeam Wolsey, the Irish stocking and underwear group. Taxable profits are down from E395,000 to £229,000 at balf time on sales of £7.6m, against f6.96m. Shareholders will receive a dividend of 1.24p gross (0.83p adjusted for scrip).

Vehicle for American property investment

Through its London office, Lebman Brothers, a major United States investment bank, has launched a new unauthorized unit trust here called the American Property Trust The aim is to enable United Kingdom pension funds to invest in first company designed specifi-cally to this end. interim dividend is being raised from 0.620 to 0.710 and the



Leaderflush change

The flurry of selling to several parties of stakes in Leaderflush (Doors), with Mr C. A. Protheroe, the major shareholders bolding over 25 1973). The final dividend per cent, and Larkfold Holdings 1.005p net, with the increase nearly 22 per cent, culminates tax in the last Budget reduce. in an announcement yesterday that Mr R. A. Brough, chairman, is to retire from the board this weekend. However he will retain his interest in a consul-

Mr Protheroc will take over the chair for the present. After the sale of 35 per cent by memhers of the board in May 1973 to Mr Protheroe (later reduced), retained a 35 per cent holding.

Second-half slump at Audio Fidelity

Power restrictions, reduced demand for loudspeakers and a high bad debts reserve all con-tributed to a reduction by a third in the second-half profits of Audio Fidelity, the figure falling from £217,000 to £145,000

The effect of this on the overall return is a drop of 18 per cent to £295,000 and the dividend is cut from an adjusted sale to 2.98p. On the current period the directors say turnover is running well ahead, but the outlook is generally uncertain.

Soortly before the announcement a hlock of the airline's shares handled by Mercill Local Nu-Swift boosts output The effect of this on the

Nu-Swift boosts output but profits slip

Short-nime working materials shortages, plus an in-creased order intake in the half year to Junc 30, resulted in a further increase in unexecuted urders of Nu-Swift Industries, the portable fire extinguisher makers, from £660,000 to £1.3m. Although higher production was authorized last March this failed to show through into half time profits. These show a fall from £312,000 to £290,000, although turnover rose 30 per American property. This is the cent from £1.9m to £2.5m. The from 0.62p to 0.71p and the securities.

that in the second half order book will be greatly duced and higher production and to over lu June were all-the

Letraset confident

Mr W. Fieldhouse, chairm of Letraset, forecasts a furth substantial increase in prof this year. He says in his revi that in an uncertain econor is "unusually fryourable "bathe increasing international c tent of earnings and the abil inflationary cost increases all factors which can sustain take company's progress through the present difficulties.

Black Arrow on target

Against its prospectus for cast in March of £287,000 tax profit of Liverpool Black Arrow Group, form
Blanes, turns in £303,000 pred
for the nine months to Mar
31. Results include six mon
f Edward Electronic Hol(acquired from September 1 (acquired from September 1973). The final dividend . the payment from an expect group takes in electrical whole saling, office furniture equipment.

Ralli-Alderman

No financial details are closed but Ralli Securi Trust has secured a 24 per c stake in Alderman Securi; Group. 19 March, directors Alderman and C. P. Choular sold a 10.9 per cent stake in company to Ralli, and a 13 cent stake to Fullerton Secties. The Fullerton parcel shares has now passed to Be giving it 880,000 sbares (24

July slump at Pan-And In the month of July earnings of Pan are World Airways slumped 59.4m to \$446,000 (11.5)

Lubok conserves

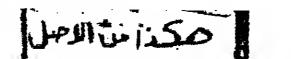
Although taxable profits Lubok Investments in the year to June 30 were more the trebled from £10,000 to £34 the board bave decided not pay an interim dividend again to conserve the maxim

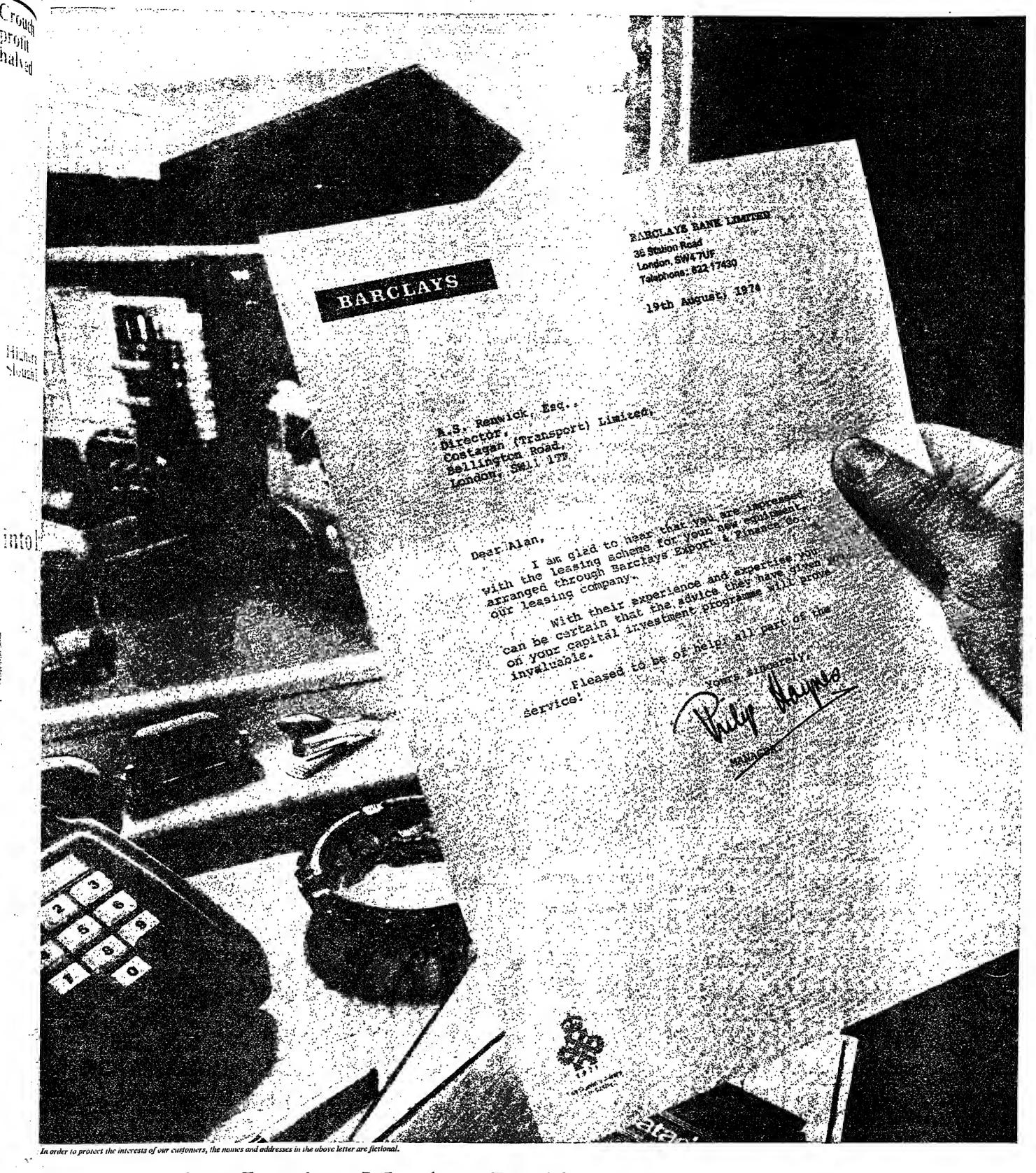
The net asset value share-before tax on reali gains-on August 16 was 11. compared with 11.34p at e December last. In May a E dollar facility of \$2.5m obtained for portfolio inv ment in quoted fore

The hoard of Alcan Booth that this must be considered trolled in turn by Al Industries is still seeking to improve productivity, and good prove productivity, and good The cost of financing is an integral to E59.8m for the six months. progress has been made with interim profits - more than

creasing burden which requires June 30. Trading pronot only all divisions of the amounted to £5.9m, again company hut also the £3.08m, and taxable pro atuminium industry generally, were struck after a capital growth to bring its credit terms into of £402,000 (£244,000), other creases in costs will make the line with normal commercial come of £149,000 (£27,000). task of improving profitability practice elsewhere.

The structure of the commercial come of £149,000 (£27,000). After tax, profits come out £2.49m (£1.3m), while some areas, but the board says Aluminium (UK), which is con- attributable is £2.47m (£1.30





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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

Nervous selling depresses shares

The fragile recovery in share on Wall Street to a four-year ahead of today's interim staterices was abruptly shettered low point. But all indications ment, and of Bowater (111p)
esterday wheo a strongly were that yesterday'e fall with figures due next week.

Orded review of national reflected the still depressed Shares in Pearl Assurance fell conomic and industrial prosprices was abruptly shettered yesterday wheo a strongly worded review of national any epecifically new factors. By the close of business the FT indax was 8.1 off at 212.3, and The Times index 2.55 down at 84.24. economic and industrial prospects by the chairman of British American Tobacco hrought on a fresh wave of nervous selling. Downward pressure was light, with the dey's recorded har-Among the weak spots were gains totalling only 5,106. A similar total on the previous day produced a money turnover of a mare £22.4m. But there was no recovery yesterday end dealers reported sight of some

impressive lines of stock at one

All dividends in new pence or appropriate currencies-

Bank of Nova Scotia Qly 33\(\) 30\(\)
Church & Co (25pt tnt 1.49 1.43
Cronch Group (25p) Fin 2.43 3.75
Rbt M. Dougias (25p) Fin 3.29 3.2
Etys (Wimbledon) (25p) Int 1.0 1.0
Edward Le Bas (25p) Int 1.05 0.89
Lindsay & Woliams (25p) Int 1.95 6.31
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Long John Int (50p) Int 2.0 2.0
Lonrhn (25p) Int 2.5 2.28\(\)
McCairns Motors (25p) Int 1.25 1.25
Mu-Swift Ind (5p) Int 0.71 0.62
Pearl Assurance (Sp1 Int 8.21 8.0
Scots Homes Inv (25p) Fin 0.93 0.71
Slongh Estates (25p) Int 2.98 2.85
Sunbeam Wolsey (25p) Int 1.24 0.83\(\)
Trans Dev Australia Fin 4.25\(\)
Vantage Securities (10p) tnt 0.16

Company (and par values)

Audio Fideltly (10p)

Bank of Nova Scotia Qly

Latest dividends

† Adjusted for scrip. ‡ To date. †† Correction. § Cents a share. †† For 18 months.

3.81+

Among the weak spots were the prospect of further lay offs 192p, and ICI (170p, after 169p), Courtaulds (84p), Glaxo croup (252p) and Beecham on the day. Tube Investments, Group (168p).

25/10

28/10 6/12 4/10

31/10 27/9 4/10

17/10

4/10 = 6.0s

to expect warning signs from Also upsetting yesterday's industry, there was selling market was the overnight fall yesterday of AP Cements (89p),

With the City now beginning

Year's Prev

year

total

2.98

3.68 4.41

3.64‡

1.46

- 6.25 9/10 3.0111

Hawker Siddeley and GKN were all lower. One of the few exceptions was Mather & Platt whose half time report is due shortly. GEC eased to 80p, but Gee Kept at 29p were a shade firmer

at first as the market digested

the prospect of further lay offs

disputed bid. Consumer stocks ran into further sellers, with food shares noticeably weak. Johnson Matthey, however, stood out follow-ing good results and there was bid speculation in H. Foster et

with the market hoping that the

board's lukewarm reception for

the GEC terms would mean a

Banks, properties and credit shares all shared in the general downturn, although without seeing much selling pressure. Oil shares looked dull, although prices held firm after Wali Street's better start. There was further selling of gold shares.

Government bonds had e quiet session, hut gave up a few of the gains of the previous day. Dealers felt that, with stories of the Arab investment in gilts impossible to qualify, prices would be influenced by the pro-gress of United States bill rates.

Mining

Mary Kathleen underwritten

The Australian Government has now told Mary Kathleen Uranium that it will underwrite the forthcoming rights issue on normal terms, and take up any shares not subscribed for by shareholders.

What has prevented a normal commercial underwriting end the obtaining of other funds include the difficulties in revising existing sales contracts, the impact of infletion on recommissioning the mine and the unknown effects of the proposed increase in the Queens-

lend royalty taxes.

Mary Kathleen, which is 51
per cent owned by Conzinc Rintinto of Australia, has reserves of around 7,000 tonnes of uranium. Some 4,800 tonnes are already presold but the Government has placed an embargo on any contracts covering the remainder of the reserves.

Foreign

Exchange

Pound gains

were being sought.

against dollar

The dollar weakened against all

currencies as soon as New York

came into the market yesterday.

The pound gained ground, not only against the dollar, but against

most currencies, helped by official

denials that loans from Kuwait

highae yesterday, while three months tell by £13.5. High-grade three months was £2.5.5 cheapenderd cash, £5.85.45. Atternant estimated cash, £5.85.45. support three months, £5.75.5. support three months, £5.75.15. support three months, £5.75.75. support three months, £5.75.75. support three months, £5.75.75. support three months, £5.67.75. self-tement, £5.745. balos, 575 tons, High grade, three months, £3.70.10. Support three months and £5.75. Support three months and £5.75

RTZ raises stake

Rio Tinto-Zioc raised its hold-

ing in Brinco through market

purchases last month at a price

of \$4.99 a shere, according to an insider trading report filed with the Ontario Securities Commission. The 909.767 shares

acquired increase RTZ's stake in

Brinco to 12.1m shares, equivalent to 49 per cent of the equity.

Earnings for the year to end-

June at Consolidated Gold

Fields of Australia at \$7,28m

show little change on those of

the previous year, following an

alteration in accounting policy.

Under the oew system, all items

are takeo through profit and

loss rather than taking excep-

tionals to reserves.

share.

Cons Gold Australia

in Brinco

Discount market The Bank of England offset a liquidity shorrage in the discount marker resterday by buying a small amount of Treasury bills direct from discount houses.

NORSK HYDRO For year to June 30 operating profit up from 174m kroner to 235m kroner (£18m) from sales of 3,201m kroner, including 1,047m kroner from new companies in group. Oividend 7.2 kroner, against 4.8 kroner.

traten Net. Zestand O s. 25.3-25.50; 25. 21.0-25.0p; 35. 21.0-25.0p; 713. 25.0-25.0p; 713. 25.0-25.0p; 713. 25.0-25.0p; 713. 25.0-25.0p; 703. 25.0p; 703. 25

Eurobond prices Midday indicators

| Continue The pre-lax profit rose from \$15.8m [restated] to \$24.7m, but lax was a good S3m up at 513.5m while minorities jumped 53m to 56.18m. The dividend total for the year has been reduced from 15%; in 14%; a

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EDWARD LE BAS LIMITED

STATEMENT TO SHAREHOLDERS

I am pleased to report an increase in operating results of 10%. Bearing in mind the three day wask end difficulty in acquiring rew melerial which we have experienced throughout the group this is a extingence result. the group, this is a satisfactory result.

The Construction Equipment Oivision has continued to produce The Construction Equipment Olvision has continued to produce good profits and is well placed with full-order books. However, the availability of steel in the ascond half of the year could hinder our progress. Safety and Relief Valves have shown a marked improvement in thair incoming orders; Foundry Supplies are producing good results and the value of orders received continues to be satisfactory. Agricultural Engineering has egain produced good results, whilst system built bungatows suffered from bad weather conditions early in the year but has now complated a reasonable number of units.

Profits (or 1974 are expacted to be in line with 1973.

It is proposed to pay an interim dividend of 0,707p per share on 4th October, 1974. This represents approximately 50% of the maximum dividend for the year which cen be paid under present government restrictions.

A. R. B. Surrows, Chairman.

Interim Results-subject to audit

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John C.Small & Tidmas Limited

INTERIM STATEMENT For the half year ended 30th Juso 1974

Once again the Oirectors are pleased to report an increase in both jurnover and truding profit, compared with the corresponding period of 1973, together with an increase on the interim durdend.

The Unaudited Results, with comparative figures for the previous periods.

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Future Prospects

Trading profit before taxation Less Taxation

Allributable to ordinary shareholders

Following the recent casing of dividend restrictions, the Directors have declared an Interim Oreidend of 2.262p per share: 9.048% (1973-2.1p) 8.4% the maximum increase permitted.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held on 23rd September to approve a one for one capitalisation issue of ordinary shares. The meeting will also be asked to approve an increase in borrowing powers for additional insularit facilities arranged to cover teptiment of the £150,000 Preference Shares and capital projects including the completion of the new knitting shop at the Chard factory and additional working capital for expansion.

Whilst the profit for the half year shows a marked increase, it is anticipated that earnings will be more evenly distributed than in previous years, leading to total results for the earn which, given reasonable trading conditions, particularly in our growing export markets, should be in executed those for 1975.

Earnings per ordinary share of 25p

Profit after taxation Less. Preference dividends

Eurosyndicat

The Eurosyndicat index of European share prices was put provisionally at 117,14 on August 27 against 120.54 adjusted a week earlier.

COSALT—ORBIT
Hedderwick Borthwick Grumbar
have carried ont following bargains
on bebalf of associates of Cosalt
and Orbit:—On August 22 sold
62,000 Orbit at 25p; Aogust 23,
bnught 62,000 Orbit at 25 3/32p.
August 27, sold 412,000 Orbit at
25p and on August 28 bought
412,000 Orbit at 25 1-16.

Spot Position of Sterling

	Market rates	Markel tolles
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	August 28	August 28
New York	\$2.3086-3200	\$2,3150-3200
Montreal	32.2735-2915	X2.2905-2915
Amsterdam	5.26-290	3.28-290
Brussela	90.70-01.30	91,00-20r
Copenhagen	14.15-21k	4.19%-20Lk
Frankfarl	6.15-1719	6.16-17m
Liabon	50.40-60.00e	59,70-60,00e
Madrid	132.60-133.50p	123,90-900
Milan	1822-34ir	1533-34lr
Osla	12.83-86°-A	12.86-88a
Paris	11.14-18/	11.17-166
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Commodities

£4.20 higher SUCAR advanced steadily yester-day afternoon in a fairly acove two-way trade, but did not fully reflect the sharp rise of the New York market

Sugar closes

reflect the sharp rise of the New York market.

Dealers felt that sentiment continued to be aided by the prospect of good prices being paid at this week's United States Grota tenders to Brazil, Argentim and the Dominican Republic.

At the close, values were £2.30 to £4.20 higher on balance and sales were boosted by jobbing and switching operations to 5.195 lots.

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The London daily price was mchanged at £340 a long ton yesterday. Futures held in a comparatively narrow trading range yesterday morning with riofitaling and some trade selling initially depressing values before mixed buying and covering reversed the trend.

At the end of the session, prices were £1 below to £2 above fuesday's 5 pm levels. Sales mtalled 2.828 lots.

Oct. £359.75-40.00 a long ton: Dec. £359.76-40.00 a long ton: Dec. £359.76-40.00 a long ton: Dec. £351.75-50.00 March. £351.00 cc. £351.00 dec. £351

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LEAD.—Cash metat was unchanged yestarday, while three months was 750 cheaper.—Aliarnoon.—Cash. £253-\$.60 a metric ion: three months, £233-\$.50 a metric ion: three months, £233-\$.50 forteement. £233-\$.50 Seitement. £233-\$ are. UBSER lost further ground in the ubsecte of any noieworthy consumer (flake yesterday, Deslers said bial spille official support for RS5 threes, n extended alter-hours decline in the ast, ticking Singapore levels lufty live onts lower for nearly ing shocks, tellondon buyers once again on the element. conts lower for nearty low shocts, led London buyers onto again on the defensive.
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Wall Street

New York, Aug 28.—The New York stock market closed mostly lower today showing little reac-tion to President Ford's first news conference remarks when he flatly ruled out any new wage and price controls.

The Dow Jones industrial averages slipped 4.93 points to 665.61

Declining issues led gainers by about 915 to 47. Volume totalled 16.670,000 shares compared with 12,970,000 shares yesterday.

NY Silver gains 12c

Now York, Au 28.—A rechnical raily aided by late surength in Chicago Grains and soarred by also loss shart evering turned COMEX SILVER Dutame around from a 12 cent carry loss to a net gain of 12.3 to .10.6 cents Soil. 277.30c; oct. 52.00c; Bec. 442.00c; Jan. 446.00c; Narch. 458.00c; May. 461.20c; July, 467.40c; Soil, 374.50c; Doc. 488.50c. Handy and furnian previous Sally in Highly 200 Humbon Cansa. 1361. vious Can\$4.136:. closed sleady between 10 and 31 points ap on 1.191 ints. Sect. 75.00c: Cct. 75.70c: Dec. 75,90c: Jao. 77.30c: Msr., 78.30c: Mss., 79.00c: July, 79.70c; Sept. 80.40c. 37.12c; Joly. 25.35c; Sept. 25.00c bid. Det. 22.79c bid. Spot 3.550 unchanged. GDFFEE.—Futures in "G" contract remained degressed at the two cent timit decline during the afternoon. The Soot September closed 2.26 cents off at 68.30 cents a lb, and all other months two cents down on the day Sept. 68.0°c; Nav. 60.25c asked; Dec. 52.40c asked; Narcia, 60.65c nsked; Dec. 68.0°c; Nav. 60.65c nsked; Dec. 68.0°c; Nav. 60.65c nsked; Dec. 69.0°c; Nav. 60.65c nsked; Dec. 60 20: Dec. 40.75: ABITCH. 130C: MAY 52.00: July, 53.70c bid; Oct, 54.20c bid; Dec. 54.75c bid.

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Briefly

SCOTTISH AMICABLE
Scottish Amicable Life say from October I rate of terminal bonus on "with profits" policies payable by death, maturity or pension date cut from I per cent to 0.8 per cent of sum payable for each qualifying year.

COOPER INDUSTRIES

BUTTERFIELD-HARVEY

JOSEPH WEBB .

PRESTICE GROUP

OUNFORO & ELLIOTT

First stage of internal merger on September 28 with integration of Rotherham-Tinsley Steel and Dunford Hadfields. Further lately gradon with Brown Bayley Steels will take place as sooo as possible will take place as sooo as possible.

The wood work first financial very steels will be made next week.

ELYS (WIMBLEDON)

EDWARD LE BAS
Profit for half year to June 30, £342,000 [£310,000) before interest of £71,000 (£48,000) and tax of £141,000 (£118,000). Earnings a share fully diluted 3.44p [3.82p]; interim dividend, 1.05p (0.89p).

LINDSAY & WILLIAMS

For half year to June 30 pretax profit £93,000 (£50,800) and oet profit £44,600 (£35,700) to which is added extraordinary items of £28,800 (£20,000). Interim dividend 1.49p Hast payment 2p for whole

Net revenue after tax for 15 month period £287.000 (£185,600 adjusting to comparable hasis). Net asset value per share 39.8p (67.5p) at April 5, 1973, Final dividend, 1.93p making 3p for period 12.07p).

AG STANLEY HOLDINGS

GOWAN OE GROOT Mr Derrick Cowan says g was never in stronger fine

Chairman says current year bastarted well and all companies except those in building activities are showing better results than those of previous year.

Mr S. Roberts, chalrman, said at meeting record first quarter profits expected. Business at "substantially improved." level,

Last term pre-tax down from £296,000 to £253,000 after interest paid of £221,000 (£134,000). Turnover £1.37m [£1.34m) with dividend of 1.09p (1.05p).

American Home Products Corp, which owns about 72 per cent of equity, has acquired a further 90,000 shares.

-after end of next financial year.

Pretax profit for half year to July 27, £19,000 (£32,000) after interest £60,000 (£45,000). Earnings a sbare, 0.78p [1.41p]; interim dividend, Ip [same].

LONDON ATLANTIC INV

Taxable profits for half year to June 30. £259,000 (£226,000); interim dividend, 2.98p (2.85p):

position. On long-term are ments with County Bank he nowledges bank's help, particu on expansion programme.

YORKSHIRE BANK YURKSHIRE BANK
In 12 months to June 30 dep
up by £24.6m to £242m and
resources to £274m. Capital
reserves rose from £30.7m
£32.5m. Issued capital raised 1
£7m m £12m last Novembet
capitalizing part of reserves.

KURIL—GRAND CENTRAL
As result of offer Kuril (as
per cent of GC including sh
already owned. Offer remains (
until September 10. **EDBRO**

Mr Eric Tonge writes in ret that if present legislation condructure investment will need to scrutinized more carefully. He confident group will condinue increase sales in Europe. UTO PLANTATIONS

Unprecedented rise in wa commodity prices, alded by spe lative forces and better crops to a profit rise of 250 per cent. \$M4.78m for first balf.

CHUBWA TEA Cood start made to 1974 sea with crops of all three est abead of 1973 and mari buoyant.

Second quarter profits slip from \$13.68m to \$11.49m on s 51.010.5m (\$834.3m) thierim fits, \$20.26m (\$27.5m) on s \$1,880.6m (\$1,643.1m). PROVINCIAL LAUNDRIES PROVINCIAL LAUNDRIES
Turnover for half year, £400,
(against £259,000); taxable px
£62,000 [£27,000). Earnings
share, 0.66p (0.36p).

BRAITHWAITE & CO.
Order books substantially fi
for some time ahead and reason
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projects coming forward

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Insulinde. Woodend has 33.8
cent and offer closes on Frida

Special interim payment 0.16p net for 1972-73 period. ago comparable payment of 0 declared.

LESONG TEA
For calendar 1973 turn-re
from loss of £20,000 to 221;
profit of £41,000. Subject
Treasury permission total
meni to go up from 2p to 10. ERI SUILDING & ENG Figures for current year appromising, and sales for first the months are up 20 per cent

CHALLENGE CORPORATION

The Directors of Challenge Corporation Limited is Wellington today announced a net tax paid profifor the year ended 30th June 1974 after adjusting to minority interests, exceptional expenses, and capital orofits of NZ\$9,333,000 (1973 NZ\$8,590,000)—ai increase of 8.65%. This profit represents an earning : of 33 cents per ordinary share and a return of 15.3%; on average shareholders' funds.

The net tax paid profit for the Group on the year! trading operations was, subject to audit NZ\$9,003,000 which compares with the result of the: previous year of NZ\$8,388,000.

A final ordinary dividend of 7½% has been recom: mended, of which 5% will be paid from capits. profits and will be tax free in New Zealand share holders' hands. This makes a total of 123% for the

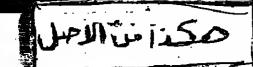
Final dividends will be payable on 30th October 1974 to holders registered at 5 p.m. on Friday 11tl October, 1974. The amount available for distribution is NZ\$9,333,000 and of this dividends absorbed absorbed absorbed appropriations NZ\$742,001... NZ\$3,690,000 and other appropriations NZ\$742,000 leaving profits retained in the business of

NZ\$4,901,000. Capital profits were NZ\$976,000 and provision to exceptional items not related to the year's trading will absorb NZ\$630,000 net of tax-NZ\$633,000 las ;

Taxation for the year amounts to NZ\$6,922,000 com pared with NZ\$6,224,000 last year.

R. R. Trotter—Chairman

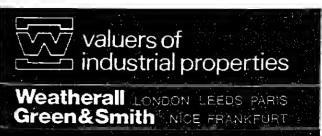
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London and Regional Market Prices

Selling resumed



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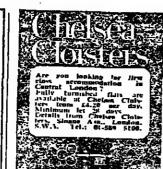
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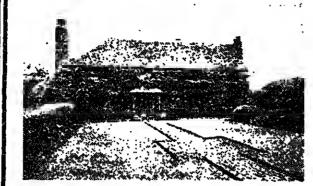
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) when ooe talks of manufacturers sponding" to the energy crisis. response can he only a long-term ir. By the time the Middle East broke out last autumo all the cars we ere likely to see this and probably next, were so far loped that there was no opportufor a last-minute reappraisal.

hen Citroën announced its new litre saloon in Paris this month, company almost apologized for ing the car on the market at such inpropirious time. In fact, Citroën nothing to apologize for; as Stuert shall reports below, the CX 2000 recisely the sort of compact, yet ry, and economical car todey's itions demand.

course, projects can he scrapped way through, and often are, or

ers, and so in a rather different loes Volvo. The Swedish company Lapland test traditionally departed from car try custom by putting the asis on safety and comfort rather speed or handling qualities, hut so the announcement of the 60 series did contain one

icant poioter. it was the total lack of emphasis ormance" was hardly used. And 1980s. erficially striking feature of the alx-cylinder car is thet it has a

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ration io town. That is a pressure hydraulic system. le and long-sighted policy, parsture, speed limits.



The Audi 80 GT, leunched in Britain this week, is e sporting luxury version which won six "car of the year" awards. of the much-praised Germao saloon which won six "car of the year The price is £2,010.

So, Volvo might argue, why waste I tested the CX 2000 and its more resources on providing high maximum powerful version, the CX 2200, in speeds when it is illegal to use them Swedish Lapland last month. The first io your chief markets? Why not coo- eurprise wae the smoothnese and centrate insteed on giving better sileoce of the engine, which is hasically acceleration lower down the renge, to similar to that of the DS models. move the car quickly out of traffic Because it is mounted east-west, with and to make overtaking safer?

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Manufacturers. British Leyland has At the 5,250 rpm cautionary mark manufacturers. British Leyland has already said that the priority on its on the tachometer, which represents 70 popular cars is an improvement in mph in third gear in the 2000, 75 mph economy, as much as half is hoped for, in the higher geared 2200, the engine even if some performance has to he sacrificed. Even at the quality eod I should guess that the new Rover, while roomier and more comfortshle, in the red at 6,000 rpm-plus, it remeined unfussed. Where legal, the CX 2000 while roomier and more comfortshle, in the red at 6,000 rpm-plus, it remeined unfussed. Where legal, the CX 2000 while roomier and more comfortshle, in the red at 6,000 rpm-plus, it remeined unfussed. Where legal, the CX 2000 while roomier and more comfortshle, in the red at 6,000 rpm-plus, it remeined unfussed. is unlikely to he faster.

tantial changes mede. But the sort emphasis on performance makes sense. vestment involved (the new Volvo There is nothing wrong with good represents an outlay of £60m), acceleration but where it will be is that somehow the answers needed more in future is not to flash a slick change; there is no automatic

The Citroën CX must be voted "Car of the Year"; it is difficult to think of any serious rivals for the title (Stuart Marshall writes). Just as the CX carefully. The way that engine GS brought new standards of roadholding, handling and primary safety publicants only measure is not everyto the small/medium family car cate publican's optic measure is not every the small medium family car cateperformance; indeed when I
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owerful engine than the present CX is only the result of 40 yeers of CX is only the result of 40 yeers of dicators, worked by a rocker switch evolution. The first traction avant do not self-cancel because Citroen still appeared in 1934 and every Citroën reckons they ought to he uoder the since then has had front wheel drive, driver's direct control. mit for the new 2.7 V6 eogine, since then has had front wheel drive. has settled for a lower maximum Citroën has had 20 years' experieoce but provided more low-range of hydro-poeomatic suspensioo and which should give better disc brakes powered by a central high-

ly in the context of present, refinement. The clicks and grunts front-where the comfort is uncannyfrom the hydraulics, the sizzles and and rear seat legroom is adequate for a vo's three higgest markets, in low-speed snatch from the transmission couple of six-footers. On corners, the ding importance, are the United that owners of all pact models (other ding importance, are the United that owners of all past models (other you can increase the ground clearance, Sweden and the United King than the over £6,000 SM) have had to while you drive without affecting ride We have a maximum legal speed learn to live with have heen banished, comfort. mph and Sweden one of 110 So while the CX has its idiosyncrasies, deeply potholed dirt roads were made tres an hour, which is virtually they are few. The driver new to to feel like motorways. me; in many American states Citroen should not find the CX difficult to get to know.

the cylinder block tipped forward, it With speed limits likely to apply gets rid of the hulkhead hulge which

both cases with another 10 mph in Like them or not, speed limits are here to stay and regrettshle as it may also he, petrol is going to he increasingly expensive or scarce, or hoth.

From each point of view, a lesser emphasis on performance makes sense. steady 56 mph in a special 2000 economy version is easy to helieve.

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needed more in inture is not to mash a slick change; there is no accurate, sensibly option. Steering is accurate, sensibly a heavy lorry at 40 or 50 mph.

geared and so light that I persuaded myself thet the 2000 I drove must have power assistance. This was not so. Only the 2200 comes with power steer ing. I found it oversensitive, like the SM's, though no doubt it improves as one gets used to it.

Every other car manufacturer should examine the instrument panel of the in a curved mini-fascia just ebove the Though it is revolutionary when compared with other cars, for Citroen the CX is only the result of 40 years of the single spoked wheel. The traffic in-

Interior styling is just as futuristic as the outside. The cloth trimmed front seats have head restraints and automatic seat helts are huilt-into the central hody pillars. In the rear, the What is new about the CX is its ride is almost as good as it is in the Frost-brokeo tarmac and

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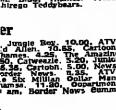
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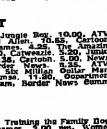
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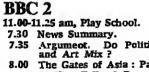
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